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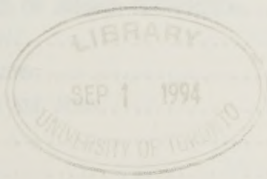
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INTRODUCTION

This report is an analysis and description of the current and changing supply of facilities and resources for outdoor recreation in southern Ontario. All of the information, except in Chapter 9, comes from the Ontario Recreation Supply Inventory, a project to inventory and to keep updated comprehensive data on the supply of 17 types of resources or facilities for recreation. In all, about 28 activities are covered. The project, begun in 1974, has finished one complete inventory of southern Ontario and by fall of 1981 will have completed one update.

The chronology of the counties and municipalities inventoried and updated is shown in the accompanying list. Counties initially inventoried in 1974 are the first to receive efforts to update, and since the updating cycle is projected to require four years, no data in the Inventory will be older than the maximum time elapsed.

Generally, counties are re-inventoried chronologically, but due to the seasonality of many recreation facilities, not all of the supply in a particular area is updated simultaneously. Entry of the updated information into the data base of the Inventory is done in batches several times during the year. This results in a constantly changing base of data.

It is for these reasons all of the tables in this report are dated and values, especially totals, are subject to change slightly from one table to the next. Tables that show the extent of change in the supply from the initial inventory to the update often include just a selection of counties that have been fully updated.

At the end of 1976 the Ontario Recreation Supply Inventory had 14,512 different facility or resource sites (administrative units) in the data set. Over 60,000 questionnaires had been filled out for these sites. By August 1979 there were over 16,000 sites listed in the Inventory. Aside from normal facilities or resources associated with particular activities, the Inventory contains questionnaire data on municipal parks, undeveloped county and township land, and Crown land, many of which do not contain facilities, but have been placed in holding for future development.

The following map illustrates the rates of change for updated counties over the initial inventory. The rate of change is new sites plus cancelled sites plus sites with a major change divided by the original number of sites inventoried as of 1976. Counties near the American border and resort areas have over 50% of the original sites changed, deleted or added to. The urbanized areas have among the lowest rates of change in recreational supply. The rate of change in the data is more dependent upon the geographic area and activity type than the year of the initial inventory.

In the updated areas of southern Ontario, it is found that for every 10 sites re-inventoried, 1 has gone out of business and 4.4 have undergone some change. Close to 40% of the activity facilities in the Southwestern and Eastern (M.N.R.) Regions have had a major change in recreational capacity over the period of two to three years. Some facilities such as camping, tourist accommodation, and boating are more susceptible to major change than others such as swimming.

Definitions for each chapter of the report are given in Appendix where applicable.

Chronological Coverage by County for the Province by
the Ontario Recreation Supply Inventory

Initial Coverage

<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
Bruce	Brant	Haliburton
Durham	Dufferin	Lanark
Grey	Dundas	Nipissing**
Haldimand-Norfolk	Elgin	Ottawa-Carleton
Halton	Essex	Parry Sound
Hamilton-Wentworth	Frontenac*	Peterborough
Metro Toronto	Glengarry	Prescott
Middlesex	Grenville	Renfrew
Niagara	Hastings*	Russell
Peel	Huron	
Simcoe	Kent	
Waterloo	Lambton	
York	Leeds	
	Lennox & Addington*	
	Manitoulin Island	
	Muskoka	
	Northumberland	
	Oxford	
	Perth	
	Prince Edward	
	Stormont	
	Victoria	
	Wellington	

Update Coverage

<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Bruce	Essex	Dundas
Grey	Haldimand-Norfolk	Glengarry
	Kent	Grenville
Middlesex	Metro Toronto	Halton
Niagara	Peel	Hamilton-Wentworth
York	Simcoe	Stormont
		Waterloo
		Wellington
		Dufferin
		Muskoka
		Oxford
		Brant

Currently Undergoing Updating

Elgin	Lambton
Haliburton	Perth
Huron	Victoria

* These counties had only the townships fronting on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River inventoried in 1975 with the remainder inventoried in 1976.

** This includes Algonquin Park and that portion of the District which is south of the French and Mattawa Rivers.

RATES OF CHANGE
(new + cancelled + major change)
#old sites

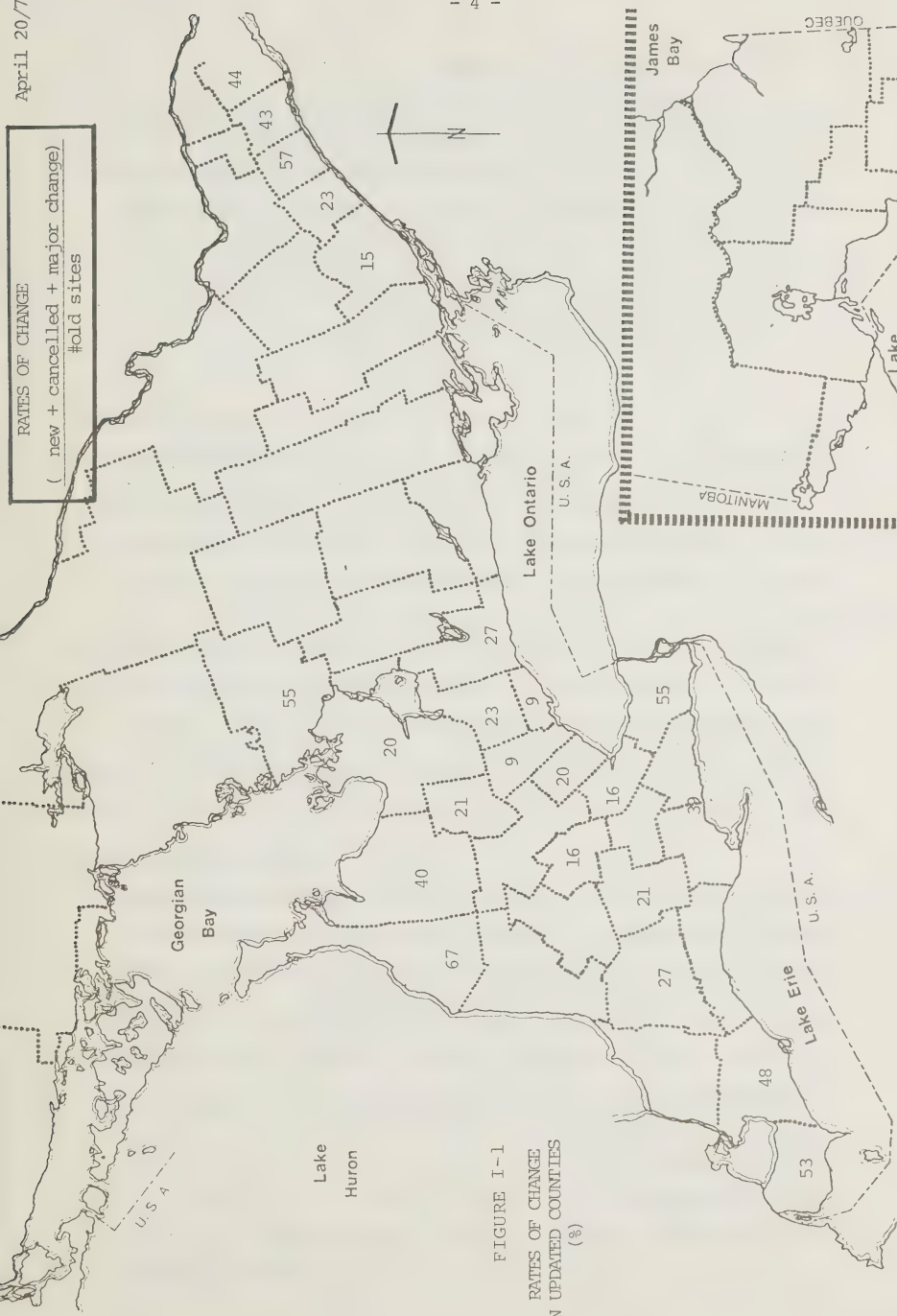
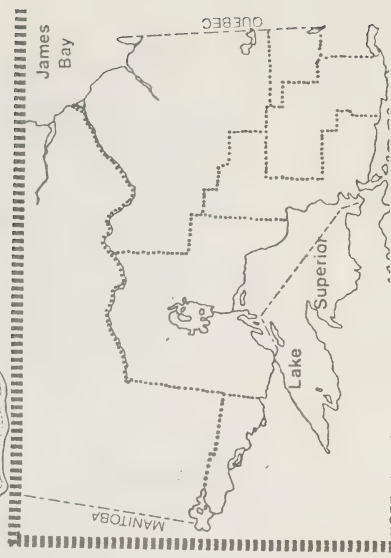


FIGURE I-1
RATES OF CHANGE
IN UPDATED COUNTIES
(%)



SUMMARY

There are undoubtedly few other provinces or states that can boast of the quantity and quality of the recreation resources and facilities in Ontario. In the southern part of the province there is, for example,

- one designated campsite for every 70 residents;
- one metre of beach frontage for every 20 residents;
- one picnic table for every 80 residents;
- one boat mooring for every 118 residents;

plus a multitude of other diverse opportunities.

These are some of the results of the Ontario Recreation Supply Inventory, a program begun in 1974 to document, with full questionnaires for 20 types of facility or resource, the extent of supply for recreation in southern Ontario. One inventory was completed in 1976, and data collectors are in the field continuously updating the original inventory.

Although there have been several hundred requests for raw data from this Inventory, it is not worthwhile publishing the disaggregated information because of the continuously changing data base. Also, most planners, consultants and analysts who require supply figures do so for a geographic area particular to their own needs. The purpose of this document, then, is to furnish provincial, regional or municipal planners, or market researchers with an outline of the base of recreational supply (county by county), and examples of how the raw data can be analysed to get an understanding of the distribution and dynamics of this supply. This report does not pretend to be comprehensive either in its reporting of supply data, types of analyses, or changes over time. A more thorough assessment will be possible in a year's time once the first update is largely complete.

Recreational Land:

- . There are 14.7 million hectares of land available for outdoor recreation in southern Ontario, or 18.3% of the total land area (Table 1.5, p. 48).

- 83.5% of recreational land is owned by the province, most of which is Crown land, provincial parks or park reserves (Table 1.5,p.48). This is evident in Figure S.1 (p.12) which shows the recreational land as a percentage of total land in each county or regional municipality. Generally, counties in the southwest and lower Ottawa valley have less than 5% of their total land available for outdoor recreation, counties in the day-use and weekend trip zone around the Golden Horseshoe have between 5 and 10% as recreational land, and the counties in the shield have over 10%.

Market Share:

- There are over 11,300 recreation sites in southern Ontario, only 10.4% of which are in provincial ownership. The private commercial jurisdiction only accounts for only 6% of total recreation land (Table 1.5,p.48) but for 32.4% of total sites (Table 1.6,p.50). Municipalities own the largest share (37.6%) of recreation sites.
- For nine principal activities shown in Summary Table I, (p.11) commercial operators administer the largest share of recreation sites in six activities such as swimming (55%) camping (79%) and boating (70%). They also have the largest share of facility units (e.g., kilometres of riding trail) in four activities. The provincial government administers the largest share of hiking, snowmobiling and nature trails.

Average Supply Per Site:

- Summary Table II (p.13) illustrates the average supply per site for two principal administrative jurisdictions: provincial and commercial. The average metres of beach per provincial site (that offers a beach) is 4.2 times the southern Ontario average of 139 metres. The average commercial beach is only half of the overall average, namely 76 metres (see Table 1.4,p.47).
- The average supply per site in provincial areas is above the southern Ontario and the commercial averages for all activities except boat mooring. For example, where the average campsites per campground is 81, the provincial campgrounds average is 267 (or 3.3 times as high), and the commercial campground average is only 69 campsites.

Day-Use Versus Overnight Facilities:

- Figure S.2 (p.14) illustrates the areas where facilities having any overnight accommodation predominate over facilities that are just day-use. Although Metro Toronto, Ottawa-Carleton, Waterloo, etc., are regions with an abundance of tourist accommodation, day-use sites are not linked to the accommodation. Therefore over 66% of the total sites in these urban areas are day-use only, whereas in the vacation country of Niagara, Bruce, Muskoka, Simcoe, Prince Edward county, etc., under a third of the total sites are solely for day-use: most recreation facilities are associated with resorts, campgrounds or other forms of accommodation.

Changes in Supply Over Time:

- Summary Table III (p.15) shows changes occurring between the initial and updated inventory for selected counties. A more comprehensive analysis of changes awaits the completion of the update.
- Over 8 selected counties, tourist accommodation units have neither increased nor decreased, but the total number of sites have declined by 2.9%. Hotel and lodge units are in decline whereas motor hotel units are increasing. There is geographic variation in the decline or health of this industry just as there is variation between types of accommodation. Muskoka, for example, is in decline whereas Niagara is still experiencing growth in this industry.
- Supply for boating is undergoing dramatic growth in two types of supply (moorings and docking) regardless of area. Launch ramps are in slight decline, however. Growth of mooring and docking space in Simcoe has been 60 to 80% in 1979 over 1975. With such growth in this industry the average number of supply units per site has been lowered substantially.
- For camping, private facilities show quite a different profile than public ones. Although a 3.5% growth is indicated for private campgrounds in the eight selected counties, the number of campsites is actually in decline. Since some large operations in Simcoe have closed, the average number of units (campsites) per facility has declined from 90 to 85. Public campgrounds show no growth in absolute numbers, but do show a growth in campsites by 10% between inventories. These changes shown in Summary Table III for the few selected counties are the reverse of trends discussed on the next page, which are trends for all of southern Ontario.

Camping (See Chapter 3):

- . Campsites per campground in size and density are low in the Shield and high in the agricultural southwest and Ottawa Valley. Commercial campgrounds have different average (optimum?) sizes of between 100-200 sites in the Southwestern and Central (MNR) Regions, between 50 to 100 in Eastern Region and under 50 in the Algonquin Region (Table 3.2,p.79 and Figure 3.1,p.76).
- . Provincial parks have the most spacious campsites (under 1 site per hectare) compared to commercial at 1.9 and municipal at 2.6 sites per hectare (see Table 3.3,p.80).
- . As the fee increases in commercial campgrounds, the density of campsites per hectare increases as well as the number of campsites offering extra amenities (Table 3.5,p.82).
- . Seasonal campsites (rented for entire season of operation, or year) have increased by about 5% in the counties updated over the 3 to 4 year interim. The areas peripheral to the urban communities have an above average (19%) per cent of the total sites rented for the season (Table 3.15,p.93).
- . Although tourism declined over the past several years, the camping industry is healthy, and consolidating to increase its efficiency. There has been an increase of 3% in the number of campsites, but a decrease of 9% in campgrounds, leading from an average of 72 sites per campground in 1976-76 to 81 in 1977-79 (Table 3.14,p.92).

Swimming (See Chapter 4):

- . In the same vein as campground size, beach size also diminishes from a high of 616 metres per site on Lake Huron to about 100 metres per site in Muskoka, Parry Sound, Ianark, etc. (Table 4.1,pp.96-97).
- . Simcoe County has 14% of the total supply of beaches in southern Ontario. Bruce County has 12% (Table 2.1,pp.52-75).
- . The 16,700 private swimming pools and over 540 outdoor commercial and municipal pools in Metropolitan Toronto alone provides a huge resource for swimming opportunities alternative to natural areas (Table 4.7,p.104). Judging by permits for North York, the peak period for swimming pool construction was 1973-74 when over 600 per year were built. Permits have declined since then to under 300.

Boating (See Chapter 5):

- . Southern Ontario has about 67,000 wet berths for mooring boats, and 163,000 metres of docking space other than that at private cottages (Table 5.1, pp. 105-106).
- . Muskoka has about 11% of total (wet and dry) berths in southern Ontario, but half of the 8,300 berths are seasonal rentals or for rental boats. In Simcoe 75% of the berths are rentals (Table 5.1, pp. 105-106).
- . On average, one in every three launch sites has a double ramp. Muskoka, Simcoe and Parry Sound offer the most ramps, but the supply of ramps for day-use boating in the Golden Horseshoe is poor -- Halton has 10, Peel has 6 and Hamilton-Wentworth has 9. In Metro Toronto there are 47 ramps, but over half are inaccessible to the public on a daily basis (Table 5.2, pp. 107-108).

Tourist Accommodation (See Chapter 6):

- . Although the cabin/cottage accommodation industry in southern Ontario is still strong in that these units are offered at over 50% of all tourist sites, they only account for 19% of the total units of accommodation available (Table 6.1, pp. 110-111).
- . Hotels have 32% (28,000) of all accommodation units; the average size of a hotel in Metro Toronto is 187 rooms, whereas outside it is 37 rooms. Motor hotels have an average of 68 units and motels 18 (Table 6.1, pp. 110-111).
- . Although Metro Toronto has the highest number of units (20% of the southern Ontario total), Simcoe has the highest number of establishments (398) to stay overnight (Table 6.1, pp. 110-111).

Picnicking (See Chapter 7):

- . Niagara offers the greatest day-use picnic supply (exclusive of tables at campsites, cabins, etc.) with 7,000 tables; Lambton has about 6,700 and Metro Toronto about 6,000 tables. Each area has a different jurisdiction dominating its market (Table 7.1, pp. 113-114).
- . Provincial jurisdiction dominates the market in principal weekend destinations (e.g., Simcoe, Parry Sound, Prince Edward) except Grey where, like many southwestern counties where municipal supply is dominant (Figure 7.1, p. 117).

- . Commercial jurisdiction has the largest share of picnicking supply in the day-use areas around the Golden Horseshoe where Conservation Authorities do not--namely Niagara, Durham and Hamilton-Wentworth. "Regional" jurisdiction is strongest in the remaining areas, plus along the St. Lawrence Parkway (Figure 7.1, p.117).

Some Winter Activities (See Chapter 8):

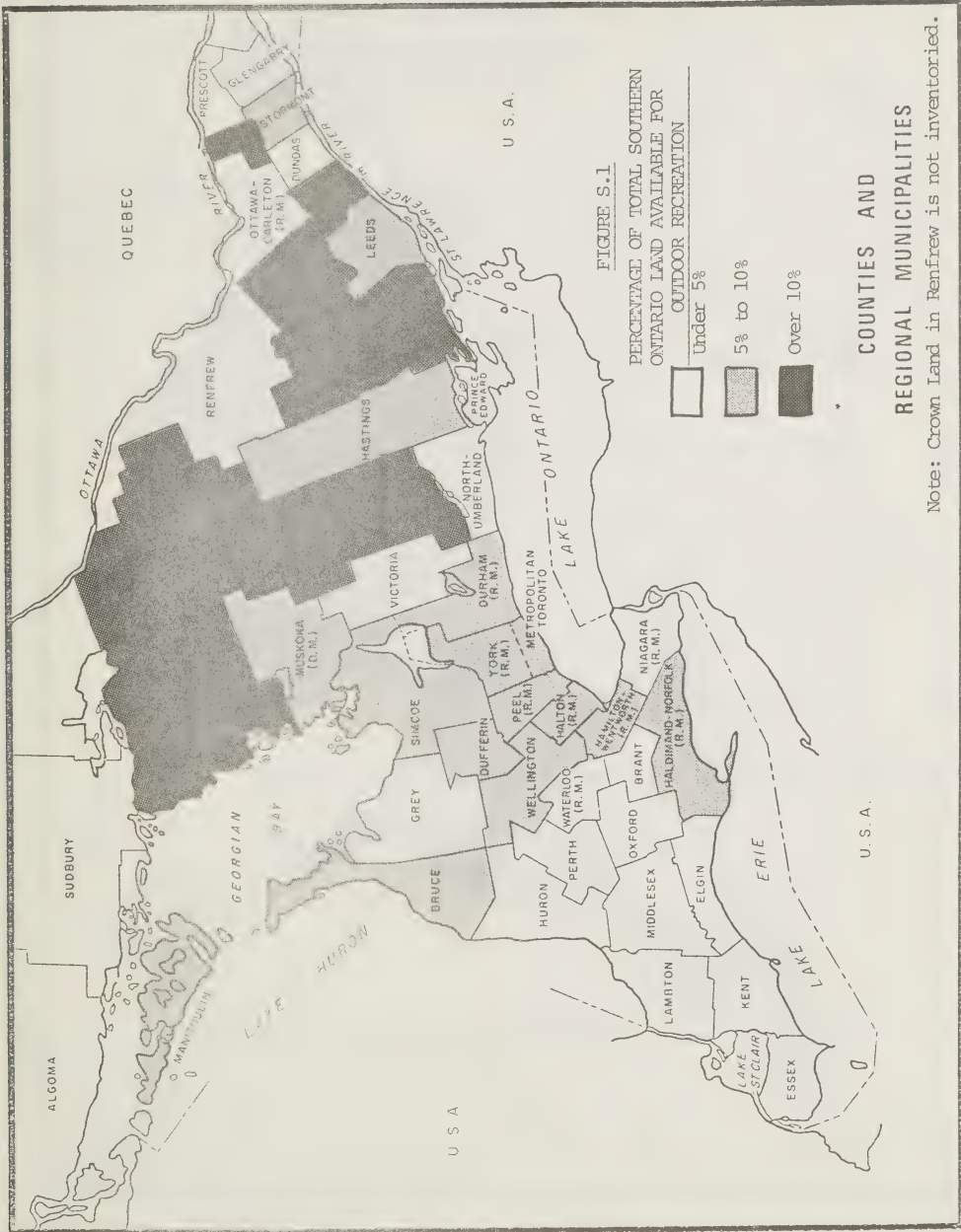
- . Growth in participation of 35% per year in cross-country skiing is only being countered by an annual growth of 13% in opportunities (Table 8.1, p. 118).
- . Although there has been a growth in acreage available for snowmobiling, there has been a slight decline in designated trails of 4% over the past 4 years (Table 8.2, p.119).
- . Downhill ski lifts show a slight decline in their total number in the private sector (which has 93% of the supply), but the average hourly capacity is increasing (Table 8.4, p.121).

SUMMARY TABLE I

MARKET SHARE (%) OF SOUTHERN ONTARIO SITES AND
FACILITIES IN EACH JURISDICTION

(From Tables 1.1 and 1.2)

	<u>PROVINCIAL</u>	<u>REGIONAL</u>	<u>MUNICIPAL</u>	<u>COMMERCIAL</u>	<u>PRIVATE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>PICNICKING</u>							
Sites	17	14	48	14	2	6	100%
Tables	26	31	22	17	1	3	100%
<u>SWIMMING</u>							
Sites	7	4	22	55	5	6	100%
Beach	30	7	22	30	4	8	100%
<u>CAMPING</u>							
Campgrounds	5	6	5	79	1	4	100%
Campsites	14	9	4	70	1	3	100%
<u>BOATING</u>							
Total Sites	6	2	7	70	4	11	100%
Mooring Spaces	2	2	4	77	8	7	100%
Launch Ramps	15	5	19	50	5	6	100%
<u>HIKING</u>							
Sites	23	22	13	26	6	9	100%
Trails	28	17	6	25	11	12	100%
<u>CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING</u>							
Sites	20	23	8	31	12	5	100%
Trails	25	13	5	38	14	4	100%
<u>HORSEBACK RIDING</u>							
Sites	22	8	2	58	6	3	100%
Trails	23	8	3	46	16	4	100%
<u>SNOWMOBILING</u>							
Sites	30	12	3	29	23	3	100%
Trails	36	7	1	21	31	4	100%
<u>NATURE APPRECIATION</u>							
Sites	26	34	2	19	3	16	100%
Trails	41	27	2	20	4	6	100%



SUMMARY TABLE II
AVERAGE SUPPLY PER SITE
(From Table 1.4)

	<u>Southern Ontario Average</u>	<u>Normalized* Average For Provincial Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Normalized* Average For Commercial Jurisdiction</u>
Beach Length (m) per site	139	4.2	0.5
Picnic Tables per site	35	1.5	1.3
Designated Campsites per Campground	81	3.3	0.9
Wet Mooring Spaces per site	27	0.4	1.1
Hiking Trail (km) per site	6.6	1.2	1.1
Cross-Country Ski Trail (km) per site	12.5	1.3	1.3
Snowmobile Trail (km) per site	16.9	1.1	1.0
Nature Trail (km) per site	4.7	1.6	1.0

* NORMALIZED means the average for the category divided by the overall average.

SUMMARY TABLE III
DEGREE OF CHANGE FOR THREE TYPES
OF FACILITIES, FOR SELECTED COUNTIES

ACTIVITY	MEASURE	LOCATION	%	CHANGE BETWEEN 1976 and 1979	
				Units 1976	Per Site 1979
COMMERCIAL ACCOMMODATION (See Table 6.2)	Total Sites	8 Counties*	-2.9		
	Hotel Units	"	-4.8	27.8	28.4
	Motor Hotel Units	"	+7.0	60.8	63.5
	Motel Units	"	+1.2	17.6	17.7
	Tourist Home Units	"	+0.5	3.9	3.6
	Cabins, Cottages	"	+0.5	6.5	6.7
	Lodge Units	"	-12.2	21.3	20.6
	Total Units	"	0.0	14.5	14.8
	Total Sites	Muskoka	-8.7		
	Hotel Units	"	-10.8	27.3	27.2
	Motel Units	"	-5.7	14.2	13.2
	Cabins, Cottages	"	-4.2	6.4	6.7
	Lodge Units	"	-0.3	22.5	25.6
	Total Units	"	-3.9	11.0	11.4
	Total Units	Niagara	+7.7	26.6	26.2
	Total Sites	8 Counties	+8.2		
	Docking Space (m)	"	+32.0	84	82
	Wet Moorings	"	+23.8	34	31
	Launch Ramp Capacity	"	-5.8	1.4	1.2
	Total Sites	Simcoe	+27.4		
	(Total Docking Sites	"	+196.5)		
BOATING (See Table 5.3)	Docking Space (m)	"	+76.3	158	94
	Wet Moorings	"	+59.6	70	40
CAMPING (See Table 3.16)	Public Campgrounds	8 Counties	0.0		
	Private Campgrounds	"	+3.5		
	Public Campsites	"	+10.1	107	117
	Private Campsites	"	-2.0	90	85
	Public Campsites	Simcoe	+11.7	149	137
	Private Campsites	"	-10.5	58	45
	Public Campsites	Grey	+59.4	54	86
	Private Campsites	"	-1.9	50	53

* The eight counties referred to are:

Brant, Bruce, Grey, Haldimand-Norfolk, Hamilton-Wentworth, Muskoka, Niagara, Simcoe.

CHAPTER 1
THE WEALTH OF FACILITIES
IN SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Southern Ontario has an immense wealth of facilities for outdoor recreation. There are almost 110,000 designated campsites; 390,000 metres of swimming beach; 94,000 picnic tables; 64,000 spaces for mooring boats; and 2,000 miles of trail plus 72,000 acres of land on which to hike. (See Table 1.1, p.38-44).

Commercial operations offer 79% of all the places to go camping and 55% of the places for swimming in a natural area (Table 1.2, p.45). Municipal facilities, on the other hand offer almost half of the bicycling and picnicking facilities. Provincial areas offer the most sites for snowmobiling and "regional" areas offer the most nature trails.

The actual distribution of the supply (Table 1.3, p.46) presents quite a different situation to the distribution of activity sites. For example, although provincially administered areas only constitute 7% of swimming sites, they offer 30% of all the metres of beach in southern Ontario. Conversely, 55% of swimming sites are commercial, but only 30% of total beach length is in this jurisdiction. A similar reversal of sites versus supply between provincial and commercial areas also holds true for camping and snowmobiling but not to the same magnitude as swimming. Municipal areas have a larger share of the sites than of actual supply for picnicking (48% of sites versus 22% of tables), boat mooring, and most trail activities.

Between 20 and 30 per cent of the facilities for swimming, picnicking and most trail activities are administered by the province. Only 15% of campsites and a minimal 1 or 2% of boating facilities are provincial. The federal government has its highest involvement in bicycling (11.5% of southern Ontario supply) and wet mooring spaces for boats (6.1%). Most boating opportunities, whether wet or dry moor or launch ramps, are commercial operations. Private clubs are most active in the provision of snowmobiling, motorcycling and dry moor boating opportunities.

One important criterion of the quality of the experience the recreationist has is the design of the site. A major component of site design is the quantity of supply provided at the site, and Table 1.4 illustrates some striking differences in the average supply per site for different jurisdictions.

* See Appendix for definitions of jurisdiction

Provincial areas have an average of 584 metres of beach per site compared to regional areas with an average beach length of 1/3 that size and commercial areas merely 1/8 as large. (All of these figures in Table 1.4 apply only to sites that do offer the facility mentioned.) The same situation occurs with camping, where the number of campsites per campground plunges from a provincial average of 267 to regional at 131, and commercial at 69.

Regional areas (regional municipalities, counties and conservation authorities etc.), on the other hand, offer the most picnic tables per site (78).

Private facilities offer some of the largest facilities by this measure, in boating (51 wet mooring spaces per site), snowshoeing and cross-country skiing (10 to 12 km of trail per site), bicycling and nature trails (30 km and 6 km of trail per site).

On a grand scale across Southern Ontario, a total of almost 2.42 million hectares (6 million acres) of land are available for outdoor recreation and tourist accommodation (Table 1.5, pp.48-49). This constitutes about 18% of the total land of southern Ontario, which is documented in the Ontario Recreation Supply Inventory.

Some of the counties or municipalities with the highest per cent of land for recreation (e.g., Haliburton 51%, Nipissing 71%, Parry Sound 52%) offer, in the main, Crown land, or Algonquin Park in the case of Nipissing. Almost all of the counties that have less than 5% of their land for use by recreationists are heavily agricultural (see Figure S.1, p.12). Many of the highly urbanized municipalities have between 5 and 10% of their land devoted to outdoor recreation, including Toronto (10%), Peel (6.4%), Halton (8.9%) and Hamilton-Wentworth (7.7%).

A good indicator of the extent of largely undeveloped Crown land in a county is the percentage under provincial ownership. Most of the counties with a high provincial per cent have large tracts of Crown land, with exceptions such as Prince Edward and Kent. They have 69% and 82% of their recreational land owned by the province (largely Provincial Parks), but only about 3% of each county is involved.

Those lands under "Regional" ownership have the highest percentage of recreational land in 19 counties of the 45. In some counties (such as Brant, Bruce, Peel and Waterloo) the dominant share of regional lands are owned by Conservation Authorities. In other counties, such as Glengarry and Stormont, the Parkway Commission contributes to the high regional percentage. In Russell, Durham, Grenville, Wellington, Victoria among others regional lands are dominant, compared to other jurisdictions, due to large tracts of county forest.

Only in Metropolitan Toronto does the municipality have the largest share of recreational land, and that is only 43%.

Five regional municipalities, four of which are urbanized (Halton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Niagara, York) and one rural (Haldimand-Norfolk), are distinct for having the largest share of recreation lands in the commercial or private jurisdiction.

The Federal Government has the largest share of lands in three counties: Essex (35%) where Point Pelee National Park is located; Muskoka (48%) due to Georgian Bay Islands National Park; and Ottawa-Carleton, due to the National Capital Commission.

The counties having a large representation of recreational land under institutional ownership contain large Indian reserves, which are available for camping, boating and other activities. Such counties are Brant, Lambton, Simcoe and York. Vacation camps for institutions such as the CNIB, YMCA, and Guides and Scouts are also prevalent in Simcoe and York as well as Muskoka.

CHAPTER 2

COUNTY TOTALS - FOR MUNICIPAL PLANNING

Each county, district or regional municipality has quite a different profile of recreational facilities and resources offered to its own and surrounding populations.

The profile of major recreational supply and the population (1976 census) in each county is shown in Table 2.1, pp.52-75). (Note that long-distance hiking trails are not included in this table.) The structure of this table is intended for quick reference by municipal planners and commercial operators interested in assessing the supply in their area or the potential competition when establishing a new facility or resource. The table does not lend itself to comparison across different counties. Comparisons between counties is done in the next five Chapters for selected activities.

In the column showing the percentage of all supply in southern Ontario which is in the county, some values do stand out. For example, Simcoe has only 2.8% of the southern Ontario population, yet it offers a higher percentage of supply for all recreational activities except wilderness camping. In fact, Simcoe has the most metres of swimming beach (14% of the southern Ontario total), and Bruce offers the second largest percentage (12%).

Metro Toronto has over 28% of the southern Ontario population and, as might be expected, has less than 28% of supply for each facility, including only 20% of all commercial accommodation units.

Niagara has the most picnic tables (over 7,000) and Lambton has only slightly fewer (6,800) approximately 4,000 of which are in Pinery Provincial Park.

CHAPTER 3

CAMPING: OUR MAJOR TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Almost a third of Ontarians pack up and go camping each year-- it is no wonder camping is a big business in southern Ontario. In this part of the province there are surprisingly more designated campsites* than units of commercial accommodation. In fact, campsites constitute about 55% of all overnight accommodation (194,500 units) excluding private cottages or homes of friends and relatives.

As of 1979, the existing supply in southern Ontario is 108,000 designated campsites and almost 3,000 wilderness campsites (Table 1.1, pp.38-44). By no means, however, is the supply uniformly distributed.

Regional Distribution

The major tourist zone of Niagara has the most campsites, over 10,000, and when combined with Haldimand-Norfolk and Hamilton-Wentworth, the area provides 15% of all the campsites (from Table 2.1, pp.52-75). The main travel route north from the urban centres into the Shield (Simcoe, Muskoka and Parry Sound) accounts for 14%, and the shore of Lake Huron (Lambton, Huron and Bruce) is the third largest supplier of campsites (12%). The two other prominent zones of camping supply are the Trent Waterway including Victoria, Peterborough and Northumberland (10%), and the inter-urban counties of Leeds, Frontenac and Renfrew (8.5%).

Campsite Density

The geographic distribution of campsite densities is also quite distinct (Table 3.1, pp.76-77 and Figure 3.1, p.78). Counties with a low number of campsites per campground are, with the exception of Durham Region, in the Canadian Shield; counties with larger campgrounds are in the agricultural plains of southwestern Ontario and the lower Ottawa valley. This may be due to a lower cost of servicing campsites in agricultural areas compared with the Shield.

An added emphasis to these remarks is shown in Table 3.2 (p.79) where the modal size of a commercial campground falls from being 101 to 200 sites in the (MNR) Southwestern Region and Central Regions to between 51 and 100 sites in the Eastern Region to under 50 sites in the Algonquin Region. These modal sizes of commercial operations may represent optimum sizes of campgrounds in various geographic regions given costs of land acquisition and development. These sizes may not be economic optimums, however, inasmuch as the campground industry has been traditionally undercapitalized.

* See Appendix for definitions for Chapter 3.

The southwest has most provincial and municipal campsites, but the central part of Ontario has the most commercial (almost 32,000) and "regional" campsites (both Conservation Areas and regional government areas).

Furthermore, counties having more crowded campgrounds (above the average density of 9.1 campsites per hectare, Table 3.17, (p.95), are in the predominantly agricultural counties of the southwest, with Peterborough and Renfrew being anomalies. One might expect that higher density campgrounds surround the urban centres, but verifying this hypothesis from the values in Table 3.1 is not possible due to the strong influence of provincial parks, which are typically much lower density than commercial campgrounds (see Table 3.3, p.80).

Parks administered by the province have the most spacious campsites (a density of 4.7 sites per hectare, on average) whereas the municipal parks have the least. This density is one index of the quality of the experience at different types of parks and may be a useful comparison for estimating economic benefits or as a landscape standard for the development of campgrounds.

Out of curiosity about design standards for parks, Table 3.17 (p.95) presents two quality standards, one of which has been seen in some earlier tables, namely the campsites per hectare. Added to this is the average length of beach available per campsite for the complete list of administrative jurisdictions along with the total beach length and camping acreage. Apart from the generous average allotment of 5.4 metres of beach for each campsite at private clubs, the highest average is 1.4 metres for each provincial campsite, followed closely by 1.2 metres for each commercial site. Although regional facilities have fairly spacious campsites, on average, they have the lowest amount of beach (0.4 metres) per site.

Optimum campsite density for development of provincial parks may be determined if development costs could be plotted against the value of campsites per hectare for existing parks. The optimum is likely to be less than the 10.9 for commercial campgrounds since there are generally fewer facilities associated with the former. For example, only 33% of provincial campgrounds have electrical hookups and 16% have hot showers compared to 88% and 61% of commercial campgrounds. Permanent fireplaces and sewage pumpouts, however, are more prevalent in provincial parks versus commercial facilities (Table 3.3, p.80).

Fees and Amenities

Remarkable as it is, as the fee (1976) of commercial campgrounds increases from under \$2.00 per night to over \$5.00 so does the density, or crowding, which rises from 6.7 to 16.0 campsites per hectare. But, the incidence of amenities such as flush toilets and sewage pumpout also increases dramatically (see Table 3.5, p.82). The majority (51%) of commercial campgrounds charge between \$3.50 and \$4.00 per night (1976 fees).

Although over one third of the Conservation Areas charge \$3.50 to \$4.00 for camping, a much higher per cent (19%) charge over \$5.00 than commercial operations (6%) (Table 3.6,p.83). Almost no municipal campgrounds charge over \$5.00 for camping. As with commercial facilities, municipal parks have a decreasing emphasis on permanent fireplaces and an increasing attraction of showers and toilets as the fee increases. (These amenities are often included in plans for The Parks Assistance Act, where the province partially funds the municipal approved park.)

Given the objectives of the different classifications of provincial parks, it is curious that recreation parks have a lower level of development in terms of both the average campsites per hectare and per cent of campgrounds having hot showers than natural environment parks (Table 3.8,p.85). (These values date from 1976 when the first inventory of southern Ontario was completed.)

Share of the Market

Provincial Parks, municipal parks and conservation areas all have approximately the same share of the market (5%) of campgrounds compared to the 82% share commanded by the private sector (Table 3.3,p.80). Due to the size of provincial parks which have an average of 281 sites per campground compared to 63 for commercial parks, the former have about 14% of the market share of campsites.

The largest campgrounds in each of the commercial, conservation area, provincial and municipal classes are shown in Figure 3.3(p.86). Sherkston Beaches Ltd. (Table 3.9, p.87) is the largest camping facility in the Inventory--with 5,000 sites, it is about nine times larger than the second-ranked commercial operation. Three of the ten largest commercial facilities are in Niagara and two in Bruce. Five of the largest conservation area campgrounds are in the Grand River Authority. None of the largest of these two preceding classes is further east than York Regional Municipality. Instead some large municipal parks fill in the gaps.

The ten largest provincial parks in southern Ontario also fill in some gaps in eastern and mid-northern areas, and are removed from areas of active competition with at least the large commercial campgrounds.

Marketing Provincial Parks

Amenities such as those in Table 3.4 (p.81) for the four jurisdictions are useful for marketing the differences between camping "products" available to the consumer.

Any effort at marketing provincial parks must not only be aware of product differentiation in the eyes of the consumer, and how campground size

functions as a component of attractivity, but also of how provincial parks can be used as an amenity to the tourist-related industry. If one recognizes the fact that some campers use parks as a form of cheap accommodation, perhaps they can be more actively encouraged to participate in activities offered commercially in the townships adjacent to the park (Table 3.12, p.90). The two-edged benefit is enhancing the local tourist operations and lengthening the stay in the provincial park.

On the other hand, if provincial parks are to be promoted as activity centres rather than just campgrounds, we would do well to inspect the over-night accommodation outside the park and encourage the day-use opportunities in the park among external patrons (Table 3.13, p.91).

Six parks are taken as examples to illustrate these two perspectives in the above-mentioned tables, and the potential for cross-pollination between public and private sectors by the same recreationists are obvious.

Consolidation in Commercial Sector

Although tourism has been in decline for the past several years, the campground industry seems to be fairly healthy. It is undergoing some consolidation to increase the efficiency of the industry—there is an increase of about 3% in the total number of campsites, but an overall decrease of 9% in the number of campgrounds (Table 3.14, p.92). These changes have taken place between the first completed Inventory 1974-76 and the partially-completed update for 1979. Consolidation is seen by an increase from 72 to 81 as the average number of campsites per campground. Commercial operations have grown by about 1,000 new campsites, as have each of the provincial and regional facilities in southern Ontario.

Seasonal Sites

How much of the stock of campsites is available only on a seasonal basis is a question of importance to recreation planners, for its answer is concomitant to a dwindling supply of campsites for itinerant and impulse campers.

It is found (Table 3.1, pp.76-77) that counties to the immediate periphery of highly urban areas such as Niagara, Hamilton-Wentworth, Middlesex, Waterloo, Halton, Metro Toronto, and Ottawa-Carleton, have an above average (above 19%) number of seasonal campsites than either the more remote or urban counties. As seen in Table 3.14 and 3.15 (pp.92 and 93), the percent of southern Ontario campsites that are leased for the season has not changed significantly from 1976 (19%) to 1979 (20%), but now about 52% of campgrounds have them compared to only 47% in 1976. Although seasonal campsites only increased by 1% when averaged for all of southern Ontario, the 1607 new seasonal sites shown in Table 3.15 is actually a 5% increase when considering only updated counties.

Counties where the Inventory updating is completed are shown in Table 3.15 with the commensurate changes to camping supply. The counties showing most expansion of this supply are Essex and Kent, Dufferin, Durham and Glengarry. These data on changes, however, should be used with caution, as some areas may not have had a complete census in the initial Inventory.

Facilities missed in the 1974-76 Inventory appear as "new" supply in the 1979 updated data. Operations that have closed their doors and those adding new campsites to a facility are naturally accounted for in the per cent change.

CHAPTER 4

SWIMMING BEACHES: THE ESSENCE OF SUMMER RECREATION

Southern Ontario has almost 400,000 metres of natural beach dispersed along its immense lengths of shoreline, and over two thousand eight hundred beach sites in total (Table 1.1, pp.38-44). The county of Simcoe has the largest share of beaches - about 60,000 metres - which is 8,000 more metres than Bruce County. In Simcoe, most of the beach length is under provincial jurisdiction. In Bruce it is municipal (Table 4.1, pp.96-97).

As found in the preceding chapter for camping, the number of opportunities per site (e.g., metres of beach per site) diminishes rapidly from the shoreline of Huron and Erie into the Canadian Shield. For example, Bruce County has the highest - 616 metres of beach per site - Haldimand-Norfolk has 385, Simcoe County has 158 and Muskoka, Parry Sound, Lanark, etc. have under 100 metres per site.

Distribution of Beaches

The largest beaches for each of the four main types of ownership, as shown in Figure 4.1 (p.98), are reasonably well spread around the shorelines skirting southern Ontario, but only one on each of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers. Only 4 of the 40 on the map are inland beaches. Those marked in the figure, however, are by no means the 40 largest in the province. Actually, the ownership of the 6th largest (Table 4.2, p.99) is federal and the 9th largest is "institutional" (i.e., an Indian Reserve on Manitoulin Island).

Furthermore, the 10 largest beaches under provincial and municipal ownership have a range from about 10,000 down to 2,000 metres, whereas the largest regional and commercial beaches have a range from 3,000 down to 500 metres (with the exception of Sherkston Beaches Ltd. - Table 4.6, p.103).

Swimming Pools

In 1978, Policy Coordination Secretariat requested the Ontario Centre for Remote Sensing to count the number of swimming pools in Metropolitan Toronto. The count was done from infrared photographs taken in the summer of 1977 and reveals about 17,300 outdoor pools in Metro Toronto.

Private pools, both small and large, are in largest number in the Borough of Scarborough, but North York has the most large commercial or municipal pools (231) open to the public. Metro's 14,368 large private pools, however, provide a huge annual supply of swimming opportunities alternative to public and commercial beaches.

CHAPTER 5

BOATING: THE BOOMING INDUSTRY

Boating of all varieties has undergone a dramatic growth over the past several years, and is more popular now than ever before.

As of 1977 there are about 2,400 establishments in southern Ontario offering mooring or docking for boaters, and about 2,500 locations to launch car-top or trailered boats (Table 5.1, pp.105-106).

In wet berthage alone, there are spaces for about 67,000 boats to be moored excluding those spaces for dry mooring boats. 163,000 metres of dock space around southern Ontario offer extensive additional capacity. It should be kept in mind that these figures account for neither docks nor slips at private cottages.

Predictably, Muskoka offers a great number of wet berths (about 7,300), of which 50% are rented out for the season or reserved for rental boats. Simcoe county contains as many berths as Muskoka, but a much higher per cent (74%) are rented. Only about 10% of the total spaces in these two counties are dry berths for mooring boats during the boating season, which is low compared to other counties such as Haliburton and Stormont.

Launch Ramps

Launch ramps are the other side of boating supply, and for each of the nearly 2500 ramp locations about one in three is a double ramp (Table 5.2, pp.107-108) berthage, Muskoka with 319 ramps and Simcoe with 272 ramps are among the top-ranked areas. Parry Sound also offers a substantial number of ramps (293).

Over 50% of the boat ramps in southern Ontario are commercial, and municipal governments have the second largest share of the supply - namely 18%. In fact, the provincial government operates only 12% of the ramps, and they are most prolific where there is still a substantial amount of Crown land -

Frontenac with 46 ramps, Parry Sound with 40 and Renfrew with 39.

Discrepancies in Distribution

Municipalities in Simcoe have been most active, providing 92 ramps. On the other hand, provision of these facilities accessible to the public in the most populated counties of the Golden Horseshoe, is quite poor. Hamilton-Wentworth has 6 ramps, Peel also has 6, Halton 10, Durham 39 and York 49 ramps open to the public for day-use boating. Metro Toronto has 23 ramps, most of which are due to recent efforts of the Conservation Authority.

A Growth Industry

Although information on the growth of participation in boating is unavailable, some values in Table 5.3 (p.109) clearly indicate the growth of supply for boating. These values are only shown for eight counties where updating has been completed.

The total number of sites for boating has increased by about 8% averaged over the eight counties. But there has been a phenomenal growth of 8% per year in boat docking space over the past four years, and a 6% per year growth in wet moorings.

For example, dock space in Bruce has multiplied by three times, and mooring by four times through the addition of about 13 new sites and expansion of existing ones. Similar has been the growth in Grey county, but growth in Simcoe has been a more modest 1.6 to 1.8 times the former capacity. Muskoka and Niagara have been much more stable, and Haldimand-Norfolk boating capacity, at least in wet moorings, has declined by 25%

It remains to be seen, when the updating is complete for southern Ontario, if these average growth rates are widespread. Continued monitoring of such fluctuating conditions of boating supply is an important task for the O.R.S.I.

CHAPTER 6

ACCOMMODATION FOR OUR TRAVELLERS

Commercial accommodation for tourists comes in ten varieties, one of which is campgrounds that were presented in Chapter 3. Definitions of these varieties of accommodation units are given in the appendix.

Whether the unit is a room in a hotel, a resort lodge or a cabin they are comparable in size. The only exceptions are vacation farms, where the "units" are the number of people that can be accommodated, and youth hostels where the units are beds.

Quantity and Diversity

Table 6.1 (pp.110-111) illustrates the quantity and diversity of types of accommodation in all the counties in southern Ontario.

There are only a total of 17 youth hostels in southern Ontario, which offer 859 beds, and 30 vacation farms which can accommodate only 200 people. These components, along with tourist homes, constitute the smallest portion of the accommodation industry (3% of all sites).

Hotels account for the largest number of units (28,000 or about 32%) with motels offering over 21,000 (or 25%). Still, there are far more locations to find cottage or cabin accommodation in southern Ontario than to find hotels, motor hotels or motels. In fact commercial operations offering cottages or cabins account for over half of all the sites inventoried even though they contain only 19% of all units available for an overnight stay.

The Average Size of Facilities

The reason for these discrepancies is, of course, due to the differences in the average number of units per site for the various types of accommodation. The average size of a hotel in southern Ontario is 59 rooms; of a motor hotel - 68 rooms; of a motel - 18 rooms; of a resort lodge - 15 rooms; and of an establishment offering cottages or cabins - about 7 or 8.

When accommodation in Metro Toronto is not counted, however, the average size of a hotel drops dramatically to 37 rooms, since those urban hotels contain an average of 187 rooms.

Regional Distribution

As with some other recreation facilities, the county of Simcoe has the most sites (484) for accommodation, almost 10% of the southern Ontario total. Muskoka ranks second (390); Niagara third (366); and Parry Sound fourth (353).

The Types of Change

In eight counties where the updating has been completed (Table 6.2, p.112) there has been a decline of 3% in the number of commercial establishments.

Hotel units have declined by about 1% per year during the four-year period between the initial inventory and the update. This decline, however, has been more than compensated for by the 2% per year growth in motor hotel units. Vacation farms have declined substantially but cottages and cabins have maintained their place in the market during this interim. (Note: Cottages and cabins must be analysed together due to inconsistencies in the interpretation of their definitions during the initial inventory. It is only a seeming change between cabins and cottages between the original and update.)

Since the total number of units of accommodation in these eight counties has remained quite constant at about 25,600, it can be surmised that the industry is quite stable but is still changing its profile. The location of change, however, is also worth noting. Niagara, for instance, is still undergoing substantial growth in the industry whereas Bruce has had a serious decline of about 10% in the total units offered to tourists.

CHAPTER 7

PICNICKING: THE ACTIVITY FOR ALL AGES

Picnicking is a widespread activity throughout the province. Although participants don't do the activity very frequently (an average of 6.4 occasions per participant per year), about 60% of the residents picnic at least once per year. They generate about 3.7 million days of picnicking annually - it is understandable, then, why there is one picnic table for every 80 people in southern Ontario, or close to 100,000 tables.

Although Pinery Provincial Park in Lambton County is the site with the highest concentration of picnic tables in the province (about 4,000) Niagara is the highest-ranked county with over 7,000 tables (see Tables 7.1, 7.2, pp.113-114 and pp.115-116). Lambton has in total about 300 fewer tables than Niagara, and Metropolitan Toronto about 1,000 fewer.

Each of these top ranking counties, though, have a different administrative jurisdiction dominating the supply. In Lambton, as mentioned, the provincial government provides 71% of the market share, in Niagara commercial operations provide 45% and in Metro Toronto, regional government or the conservation authority provides 69% of the share of picnicking opportunities.

Major Sources of Supply

Averaged across southern Ontario, the regional jurisdiction operates the largest share of the picnicking supply (30.5% of all tables). The provincial government operates 25.6%, municipalities 22.0% and commercial entrepreneurs 17.4% of all tables. Figure 7.1 (p.117) shows graphically the dominant jurisdiction for most of the counties of southern Ontario.

Several logical patterns emerge:

1. Provincial areas dominate picnicking supply in three zones -- the "toe" counties in the southwest, the large zone from Prince Edward and Northumberland north to Parry Sound and Nipissing (including Simcoe), and surrounding Ottawa.
2. Regional supply is foremost in the Haldimand-Norfolk, Brant area and the urban areas around Toronto and Oakville due to the strength of the conservation authorities. The four counties Grenville through Glengarry are supplied heavily by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission.

3. Municipalities provide the largest share of tables in one large zone -- through the midwest agricultural counties of Elgin and Middlesex up to Grey and Bruce. This zone is not a major destination area for day-use trips, nor is there severe competition from conservation authorities.
4. Commercial facilities are prominent in the supply of tables in three zones:
 - 1) Muskoka where there are many resorts and other commercial facilities;
 - 2) the major day-trip areas of Durham; and 3) Hamilton-Wentworth and Niagara.

On average, "regional" picnicking areas have 77 tables per site compared to 52 per provincial site, 44 per commercial site and only 15 per municipal site. Actual design or spacing standards for picnicking areas are more difficult to derive than merely tables per site because acreage of the site must be accounted for. The spacing of picnic tables in many facilities depend upon other supply variables such as campsites or fireplaces, so there is no clear definition of picnicking acreage.

The total opportunities shown in Table 7.2(pp.115-116) are estimated using the standards on page F.1 of the ORSI User's Manual. Instead of an institutional constraint factor of 0.5, if 0.23 is used (see Chapter 9 of this report) the estimated opportunities drop from 44.3 million in southern Ontario to about 20.4 million and the opportunities per capita drops from 5.9 per year to 2.7. Since the occasions per capita per year (1973-74) for Ontario residents is 3.9 (Ontario Recreation Survey, Volume 2: Demographics, page 9), the difference between the occasions and opportunities per capita may be an indication of the extent of picnicking done other than on picnic tables in designated supply areas.

CHAPTER 8

SOME WINTER ACTIVITIES

The intention in this chapter is just to show further examples of the kind of analysis that can be done with supply data. Changes in the supply for four winter activities serve as the examples. As with some prior tables showing changes in the level of supply, the following tables only include the eight counties that were completely updated by the time the tables were computed. Since all of southern Ontario has not been updated, the given values for total supply do not reveal the true extent of change.

The four activities are cross-country skiing (Table 8.1,p.118), snowmobiling (Table 8.2,p.119), ice fishing (Table 8.3,p.120) and downhill skiing (Table 8.4, p.121).

Most certainly cross-country skiing has grown dramatically over the past decade at levels comparable to snowmobiling in an earlier period. Participation rates have climbed from about 1.2% of the Ontario population (age 18 or over) in 1972*, to 3.0% (age 12 or over) in 1974**, to 8% (18 or over) in 1976*. The supply of trails for this activity is attempting to keep pace with demand: Table 8.1 shows a growth between 1974-5 and 1977-78 of over 75% in the number of sites, 22% in trail length and 82% in activity acreage. These growth rates hold for the eight updated counties or municipalities. Much of the growth of activity acreage is due to tracts of land such as conservation areas being opened for cross-country skiing. These activity areas do not necessarily have any designated trails.

Of the eight counties, Grey has had the most new trail length opened up in the three years between inventories. Simcoe and Bruce also show growth, but Muskoka and Niagara show slight declines. The total number of sites for skiing in Bruce has more than doubled. In sum, the average annual growth in the opportunities for cross-country skiing is about 20%.

The situation for snowmobiling, however, is quite different. Although a higher percent of the population participates in snowmobiling (18% of Ontario residents age 12+) than in cross-country skiing, the participation has passed its peak growth. Ownership of snowmobiles by households in Ontario increased by about 22% between 1971 and 1973 but only by 5% between 1973 and 1976*** (controlling for increases in the number of households).

* CORDS. Longitudinal Data on Participation. SERD 77-15. Parks Canada.

** Ontario Recreation Survey, Vol. 1: Geographic Dimensions

*** Statistics Canada: Travel, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation: A Statistical Digest. Catalogue 66-202. 1978. p.177.

As a result of more stable demand in the later 1970's, the growth in supply has not been as rapid as for cross-country skiing and, in the instance of trails, supply has declined. In the eight selected counties (Table 8.2,p.119) the total number of sites for snowmobiling has increased quite sharply by 54%, as has the general acreage for snowmobiling activity (by 40%). But the length of designated trails has dropped by 15% between the initial inventory and the update -- a 4% drop per year. Most of this has been in Simcoe. The number of sites offering rental snowmobiles has also declined by 25%.

In southern Ontario, 1979, the number of sites for a person to go snowmobiling (611) is very close to the total sites for cross-country skiing (594). But snowmobilers have about 38% more designated trail than do the skiers, and about 12% less designated land acreage open to their activity.

Similarly to snowmobiling supply, the opportunities for renting huts for ice fishing have also been declining in southern Ontario. Although the number of sites and huts is stable in Simcoe (Table 8.3) there has been a decline of four sites (98 huts) elsewhere. Haliburton and York, are other major supply areas for this activity.

The supply for downhill skiing (Table 8.4,p.121) is more stable in southern Ontario than supply for the other three activities. Three sites in the public sector have phased out operations, but there has been no change in the number of private commercial sites, which control 93% of lift capacity (1979). Although there has been a slight decline in the total numbers of private lifts in southern Ontario, Simcoe has a gain of 7 lifts over the past few years. Furthermore, the average hourly capacity of the lifts is improved by 1.2% (10 people) over southern Ontario, or by 2.5% (22 people) in the eight selected counties.

Although full appraisal of the change in supply for these four winter activities must await the completion of the updating, the trend is toward a sharp increase in opportunities for cross-country skiing, a fairly stable, slowly increasing supply for snowmobiling, stable or slightly declining supply for ice fishing (commercial only) and a consolidation of the downhill skiing supply into fewer lifts and sites with increased hourly capacity.

CHAPTER 9

SUPPLY STANDARDS

As referred to in the Ontario Recreation Supply Inventory User's Manual, supply standards are measures used to transform data on the supply of resources or facilities into annual opportunities for participation. An opportunity is a quantity of recreational supply available for consumption. An occasion of participation is defined as the consumption of one opportunity and is participation in one activity by one person for more than 15 minutes in one day. Because a person can participate in more than one activity in a day, he can consume more than one opportunity of supply, but not in the same activity.

The supply standards consist of four separate measures which apply to all facilities or resources. These are the space standard, turnover rate, season length, and institutional constraint factor (to account for weekly peaking of use).

This section contains some updated information on several of the supply standards. A method is shown for the simple calculation of the turnover rate of a facility, and new values are shown for the season length and institutional constraint factor for various activities.

Turnover Rate

The turnover rate for an activity is the number of persons or groups that on average can be expected to engage in the activity on the same facility unit during a day on which the recreational area operates near peak capacity for at least part of the day.

It can be shown that, for facilities,

$$T.R. = \frac{\text{No. of parties using facilities during whole day}}{\text{No. of facilities used during peak attendance}}$$

which can be expressed as

$$T.R. = \frac{\text{Total attendance for day}}{\text{Maximum No. of facilities in use at any given moment}}$$

The total single day "attendance" or participation in an activity (e.g., picnicking) at a particular recreation area can be estimated by multiplying the total attendance at the area (e.g. gate records) by the percentage of visitors who participated in the activity (obtained

by survey). The peak instantaneous attendance can be estimated by taking a count of facilities (e.g. picnic tables) used during the most crowded periods of the day.

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Season Length

Updated estimates of the season length of various classes of activities have been derived from the "Tourist and Outdoor Recreation Climate of Ontario", Volumes 1 to 4 by R.B. Crowe, G.A. McKay and W.M. Baker of the Atmospheric Environment Service, Environment Canada, 1975.

The season length is the average number of days per year on which a particular activity can be enjoyed. Thus, there are two distinct concepts to be integrated to determine season length: the absolute climatological restrictions on the activity, and the different levels of satisfaction under varying conditions within the absolute season length. The result is a probabilistic season length. The values are shown in Table 9.1.

Institutional Constraint Factor (ICF)

The method of calculation of the ICF is shown in an Appendix to the ORSI User's Manual. A simple method of calculating this factor is:

$$ICF = \frac{\text{Total Attendance for Season}}{7 \times \text{Attendance on Peak Day of Season}}$$

Several sources of data have become available to improve the estimates of the ICF for various activities or for provincial parks and conservation areas in general (regardless of specific activity).

The data in Table 9.2 for specific activities from the Ontario Recreation Survey result from the question asked of each respondent: "On which day of the week did you most recently do Activity X?"

The other ICFs shown are from attendance records averaged over a season, or in the case of the results from the Central Region, averaged over the same 19 week season for three years 1975 to 1977.

TABLE 9.1

Season Length

	<u>SWIM</u>	<u>PASSIVE ACTIVITIES¹</u>	<u>VIGOROUS ACTIVITIES²</u>	<u>SKIING AND SNOWMOBILING*</u>
ESSEX, KENT	65	150	160	-
LAMBTON	50	140	160	-
MIDDLESEX, OXFORD, BRANT HAMILTON-WENTWORTH	60	140	150	-
HURON	35	140	150	15
BRUCE	25	140	140	30
GREY	30	130	140	45
PERTH	50	140	150	25
WELLINGTON, WATERLOO	45	140	150	25
DUFFERIN	25	120	140	60
ELGIN, HALDIMAND-NORFOLK	40	150	160	-
NIAGARA	65	140	160	-
HALTON, PEEL, DURHAM	55	140	150	-
TORONTO	20	140	150	-
YORK	55	130	150	-
SIMCOE	40	130	140	45
VICTORIA	40	140	150	15
NORTHUMBERLAND	25	150	150	-
PRINCE EDWARD	25	150	140	-
PETERBOROUGH	50	140	150	15
HASTINGS	50	140	140	15
LENNOX-ADDINGTON, FRONTENAC	50	140	140	30
LEEDS, GRENVILLE, DUNDAS	50	140	150	45
GLENGARRY, STORMONT	50	140	150	75
OTTAWA-CARLETON, PRESCOTT, RUSSELL	45	140	150	75
LANARK	55	140	150	65
RENFREW, MUSKOKA, PARRY SOUND	35	130	140	75
NIPISSING	15	120	130	75
HALIBURTON	30	130	140	60

* Days of reliable snow cover

¹ Passive Activities include boating, camping, picnicking and golfing

² Vigorous Activities include hiking, horseback riding, bicycling, trail biking

TABLE 9.2

INSTITUTIONAL CONSTRAINT FACTORS

Ontario Recreation Survey (1973-74)

<u>Activity:</u>	<u>ICF</u>
Swimming (Natural Env.)	0.45
Boating	0.33
Fishing	0.36
Picnicking	0.23
Hunting	0.27
Snowshoeing, Cross Country Skiing	0.36
Downhill Skiing	0.35
Cycling	0.58
Snowmobiling	0.31
Hiking	0.39
Visit Historic Sites	0.47
Visit Museum, Art Gallery	0.58
Attend Spectator Sport	0.68
Attend Special Events (Fair)	0.37

Day-Use and Camping Attendance Characteristics at Ontario Provincial Parks in the Central Region. S. Girling, MNR., 1978

<u>Activity</u>	<u>ICF</u>	<u>Range</u>
Camping	0.62	0.49-0.71 (12 parks)
Day-Use	0.33	0.25-0.46 (15 parks)

Mount Pleasant Fishing Area (Aylmer), 1974

Fishing	0.52
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Rondeau, Long Point Provincial Parks, 1974

Waterfowl Hunting	0.51
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Black Sturgeon Check Station, Thunder Bay, 1974

Big Game Hunting (all hunters)	0.72
(day hunters)	0.44

Sibbald Point, Earl Rowe Provincial Parks, 1974

Small Game Hunting	0.47
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Metro Toronto Island Parks, 1973

Day-Use	0.52
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T A B L E S

(Numbered according to Chapter)

TABLE 1.1

ONTARIO RECREATION SUPPLY INVENTORY :

ACTIVITY TOTALS AND COUNTS FOR SOUTHERN ONTARIO

<u>PICNICKING</u>		
<u>Administrative Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Number of Tables</u>	<u>Total Sites</u>
Federal	1,541	77
Provincial	23,894	448
Regional	28,573	368
Municipal	20,552	1,304
Commercial	16,335	369
Private	967	42
Institutional	1,730	84
Totals	93,592	2,692

<u>SWIMMING (NATURAL AREAS)</u>		
<u>Administrative Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Beach Length (M)</u>	<u>Total Sites</u>
Federal	7,580	17
Provincial	118,541	203
Regional	25,485	124
Municipal	85,609	616
Commercial	117,549	1,545
Private	14,048	154
Institutional	22,862	159
Other	239	6
Totals	391,913	2,824

TABLE 1.1 (cont'd)

Administrative Jurisdiction	Wilderness Sites	CAMPING				TOTAL Camp- grounds
		Designated* Sites	Serviced Sites	Seasonal Sites	Group Camping Acreage	
Federal	305 (6)	91 (5)	-	-	6 (1)	12
Provincial	2,165 (16)	15,204 (57)	1,560 (18)	-	250 (28)	71
Regional	58 (6)	9,321 (71)	3,020 (45)	71 (3)	463 (55)	88
Municipal	20 (4)	4,708 (58)	2,879 (53)	425 (9)	27 (6)	64
Commercial	206 (10)	75,388 (1,089)	49,282 (976)	20,821 (658)	533 (109)	1,096
Private	-	538 (13)	319 (17)	207 (5)	10 (2)	14
Institutional	36 (3)	2,815 (40)	1,415 (31)	323 (16)	99 (7)	42
Totals	2,790 (45)	108,065 (1,333)	58,475 (1,140)	21,847 (691)	1,388 (208)	1,387

NOTE: Brackets indicate the site count for each variable.

*Designated: Includes Serviced and Seasonal, but not Wilderness Sites.

TABLE 1.1 (cont'd)

Administrative Jurisdiction	Dock Length (m.)	BOATING					Dry Moorings	Seasonally Rented Spaces	Total Sites
		Parallel Spaces	Bow-In/ Stem Spaces	Slips	Buoys				
Federal	29,659 (211)	3,499 (186)	54 (6)	285 (12)	47 (3)	74 (2)	235 (6)	217	
Provincial	6,437 (138)	979 (122)	27 (3)	419 (9)	5 (1)	105 (3)	336 (5)	141	
Regional	3,027 (37)	380 (31)	110 (2)	538 (8)	-	28 (2)	494 (5)	41	
Municipal	11,982 (158)	1,572 (144)	32 (2)	643 (15)	-	22 (1)	863 (15)	164	
Commercial	104,848 (1,414)	14,122 (1,322)	2,055 (104)	32,125 (783)	1,260 (67)	6,879 (174)	35,094 (954)	1,662	
Private	9,120 (84)	828 (59)	1,360 (20)	2,397 (41)	733 (19)	1,524 (19)	4,055 (51)	105	
Institutional	1,787 (31)	243 (28)	35 (2)	349 (11)	18 (2)	32 (3)	290 (13)	35	
Totals	166,860 (2,073)	21,623 (1,892)	3,673 (139)	36,756 (879)	2,063 (92)	8,664 (204)	41,367 (1,046)	2,365	

NOTE: Brackets indicate the site count for each variable.

Wet Mooring is the sum of parallel, bow in/stem in spaces, slips and buoys

TABLE 1.1 (cont'd)

HIKING *

<u>Administrative Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Trail Mileage</u>	<u>Activity Acreage</u>	<u>Total Sites</u>
Federal	56.2 (7)	- (0)	7
Provincial	587.7 (115)	37,393 (75)	190
Regional	358.0 (130)	13,986 (51)	181
Municipal	121.6 (61)	1,153 (45)	106
Commercial	530.2 (119)	14,131 (92)	211
Private	234.1 (40)	1,393 (12)	52
Institutional	192.5 (35)	3,977 (35)	70
Totals	2080.3 (507)	72,082 (310)	817

SNOWSHOEING *

<u>Administrative Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Trail Mileage</u>	<u>Activity Acreage</u>	<u>Total Sites</u>
Federal	41.3 (3)	- (0)	3
Provincial	344.1 (56)	19,523 (47)	103
Regional	203.5 (80)	16,555 (46)	126
Municipal	45.3 (15)	763 (8)	23
Commercial	602.0 (61)	14,401 (45)	106
Private	204.1 (17)	1,510 (8)	25
Institutional	56.5 (12)	2,202 (15)	27
Totals	1,496.8 (244)	54,954 (169)	413

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING *

<u>Administrative Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Trail Mileage</u>	<u>Activity Acreage</u>	<u>Total Sites</u>
Federal	56.3 (5)	- (0)	5
Provincial	719.5 (72)	23,104 (52)	124
Regional	375.5 (93)	28,862 (46)	139
Municipal	138.3 (32)	1,881 (18)	50
Commercial	1,086.4 (111)	18,900 (79)	190
Private	392.0 (37)	5,223 (35)	72
Institutional	66.1 (16)	2,127 (12)	28
Totals	2,834.1 (366)	80,097 (242)	608

NOTE: Brackets indicate site count for each variable.

* On these and following trail activities, only where there is no designated trail, is the site included in the "Activity Acreage" column.

TABLE 1.1 (cont'd)

BOAT LAUNCH/HAULOUT

<u>Administrative Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Number of Ramps</u>	<u>Number of Lifts</u>	<u>Total Sites</u>
Federal	108 (89)	3 (3)	89
Provincial	436 (312)	-	312
Regional	142 (82)	1 (1)	82
Municipal	560 (464)	-	464
Commercial	1,435 (1,257)	254 (157)	1,299
Private	152 (129)	34 (20)	136
Institutional	51 (40)	1 (1)	40
Totals	2,884 (2,373)	293 (182)	2,422

NOTE: Brackets indicate site count for each variable.

TABLE 1.1 (cont'd)

HORSEBACK RIDING

<u>Administrative Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Trail Mileage</u>	<u>Activity Acreage</u>	<u>Total Sites</u>
Federal	- (0)	- (0)	-
Provincial	294.6 (53)	16,850 (45)	98
Regional	102.6 (18)	3,968 (19)	37
Municipal	40.3 (4)	270 (5)	9
Commercial	591.5 (65)	25,365 (192)	257
Private	210.7 (16)	1,389 (12)	28
Institutional	57.3 (8)	665 (3)	11
Totals	1,297.0 (164)	48,507 (276)	440

BICYCLING

<u>Administrative Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Trail Mileage</u>	<u>Activity Acreage</u>	<u>Total Sites</u>
Federal	42.5 (2)	- (0)	2
Provincial	131.1 (12)	2,218 (2)	14
Regional	96.1 (27)	6,192 (4)	31
Municipal	112.7 (45)	258 (26)	71
Commercial	94.2 (12)	3,571 (20)	32
Private	88.6 (3)	- (0)	3
Institutional	2.0 (1)	35 (1)	2
Totals	567.2 (102)	12,274 (53)	155

SNOWMOBILING

<u>Administrative Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Trail Mileage</u>	<u>Activity Acreage</u>	<u>Total Sites</u>
Federal	28.0 (1)	- (0)	1
Provincial	1,489.6 (125)	31,079 (60)	185
Regional	293.7 (39)	14,677 (34)	73
Municipal	25.8 (5)	647 (15)	20
Commercial	872.8 (85)	19,566 (90)	175
Private	1,286.1 (125)	1,545 (15)	140
Institutional	127.2 (12)	1,709 (8)	20
Totals	4,123.2 (392)	69,223 (222)	614

NOTE: Brackets indicate site count for each variable.

TABLE 1.1 (cont'd)

MOTORCYCLING

<u>Administrative Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Trail Mileage</u>	<u>Activity Acreage</u>	<u>Total Sites</u>
Provincial	148.3 (28)	13,748 (10)	38
Regional	8.1 (1)	449 (3)	4
Municipal	6.4 (3)	244 (7)	10
Commercial	215.9 (17)	1,468 (17)	34
Private	148.8 (17)	100 (1)	18
Totals	527.5 (66)	16,009 (38)	104

NATURE TRAILS

<u>Administrative Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Trail Mileage</u>	<u>Total Sites</u>
Federal	5.2	4
Provincial	195.0	43
Regional	129.9	56
Municipal	8.9	3
Commercial	94.2	31
Private	19.3	5
Institutional	22.1	22
Totals	474.6	164

NOTE: Brackets indicate site count for each variable.

TABLE 1.2

PER CENT OF TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVITY SITES
IN SOUTHERN ONTARIO IN EACH ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Provincial</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>Municipal</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Institutional</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Swimming	0.6	7.2	4.4	21.8	54.7	5.5	5.6	100
Picnicking	2.9	16.6	13.7	48.4	13.7	1.6	3.1	100
Camping (Campgrounds)	0.9	5.1	6.3	4.6	79.0	1.0	3.0	100
Boating-Mooring Sites	9.2	6.0	1.7	6.9	70.3	4.4	1.5	100
Boating-Launch Sites	3.7	12.9	3.4	19.2	53.6	5.6	1.7	100
Hiking	0.9	23.3	22.2	13.0	25.8	6.4	8.6	100
Snowshoeing	0.7	24.9	30.5	5.6	25.7	6.0	6.5	100
Cross-Country Skiing	0.8	20.4	22.9	8.2	31.3	11.8	4.6	100
Snowmobiling	0.2	30.1	11.9	3.3	28.5	22.8	3.3	100
Horseback Riding	-	22.3	8.4	2.0	58.4	6.4	2.5	100
Bicycling	1.3	9.0	20.0	45.8	20.6	1.9	1.3	100
Motorcycling	-	36.5	3.9	9.6	32.7	17.3	-	100
Nature Trails	2.4	26.2	34.1	1.8	18.9	3.0	13.4	100

TABLE 1.3

PER CENT OF SUPPLY IN SOUTHERN ONTARIO
IN EACH ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION

Activity	Federal	Provincial	Regional	Municipal	Commercial	Private	Institutional	TOTAL
Swimming (Beach Length)	1.9	30.2	6.5	21.8	30.0	3.6	5.8	100
Picnicking (Tables)	1.6	25.5	30.5	22.0	17.5	1.0	1.8	100
Camping (Designated Sites)	0.1	14.1	8.6	4.4	69.8	0.5	2.6	100
Boating-Wet Mooring Spaces	6.1	2.2	1.6	3.5	77.3	8.3	1.0	100
-Dry Mooring Spaces	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.3	79.4	17.6	0.4	100
Boating Launch Ramps	3.7	15.1	4.9	19.4	49.8	5.3	1.8	100
Hiking (Trail Km)	2.5	28.3	17.2	5.9	25.5	11.3	9.3	100
Snowshoeing (Trail Km)	2.8	23.0	13.6	3.0	40.2	13.6	3.8	100
Cross-Country Skiing (Trail Km)	2.0	25.4	13.3	4.9	38.3	13.8	2.3	100
Snowmobiling (Trail Km)	0.7	36.1	7.1	0.6	21.2	31.2	3.1	100
Horseback Riding (Trail Km)	-	22.7	7.9	3.1	45.6	16.3	4.4	100
Bicycling (Trail Km)	7.5	23.1	16.9	19.9	16.6	15.6	0.4	100
Motorcycling (Trail Km)	-	28.1	1.5	1.2	40.9	28.2	-	100
Nature Trails (Trail Km)	1.1	41.1	27.4	1.9	19.9	4.1	4.7	100

TABLE 1.4

AVERAGE SUPPLY PER SITE
FOR SELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTIONS

	Provincial	Regional	Municipal	Commercial	Private	Average
Beach Length (m) Per Site	584	206	139	76	91	139
Picnic Tables Per Site	53	78	16	44	23	35
Designated Campsites per Campground	267	131	81	69	41	81
Wet Boat Mooring Spaces Per Site	10	25	14	30	51	27
Boat Launch Ramps Per Site	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
Hiking Trail (Km) Per Site	8.2	4.4	3.2	7.2	9.4	6.6
Snowshoeing Trail (Km) Per Site	9.9	4.1	4.9	15.9	19.3	9.9
Cross-country Skiing Trail (Km) Per Site	16.1	6.5	7.0	15.8	17.1	12.5
Horseback Riding Trail (Km) Per Site	8.9	9.2	N.A.	14.7	21.2	12.7
Bicycling Trail (Km) Per Site	17.6	5.7	4.0	12.6	N.A.	9.0
Snowmobiling Trail (Km) Per Site	19.2	12.1	N.A.	16.5	16.6	16.9
Motorcycling Trail (Km) Per Site	8.5	N.A.	N.A.	20.4	14.1	12.9
Nature Trail (Km) Per Site	7.3	3.7	N.A.	4.9	N.A.	4.7

N.A. - Not applicable due to small number of cases.

TABLE 1.5
RECREATIONAL LAND BY COUNTY AND OWNERSHIP JURISDICTION
(ONTARIO RECREATION SUPPLY INVENTORY)

COUNTY/ MUNICIPALITY	OUTDOOR RECREATION HECTARES	% OF TOTAL	PER CENT OF RECREATIONAL LAND BY JURISDICTION OF OWNERSHIP *					INSTITUTIONAL
			FEDERAL	PROVINCIAL	REGIONAL	MUNICIPAL	PRIVATE & COMMERCIAL	
Brant	2,264	2.5	-	1.0	62.8	16.1	10.2	10.0
Bruce	37,043	9.1	0.8	24.5	63.2	1.0	9.3	1.2
Dufferin	7,764	5.2	-	34.2	51.4	0.4	10.8	3.3
Dundas	4,694	4.6	<1	50.4	40.2	4.7	4.5	0.3
Durham	13,069	5.3	<1	18.6	37.2	4.5	37.0	2.8
Elgin	2,600	1.4	.1	41.0	27.1	9.3	18.3	4.3
Essex	4,268	2.3	35.3	18.3	7.2	12.5	22.4	4.3
Frontenac	104,184	27.3	<1	90.2	5.0	0.3	4.2	0.2
Glengarry	2,936	2.4	<1	19.0	55.4	9.8	14.8	1.0
Grenville	12,138	10.1	0.4	29.2	68.9	0.7	0.8	<.1
Grey	22,197	4.9	1.4	29.2	39.9	0.6	26.5	2.4
Hald.-Norfolk	16,570	5.8	6.0	18.8	26.0	0.3	47.5	1.4
Haliburton	173,268	41.5	-	79.6	-	<.1	18.5	1.9
Halton	8,507	8.9	<1	9.5	33.4	5.5	48.9	2.6
Ham.-Wentworth	8,622	7.7	<1	1.2	34.5	18.2	45.2	0.9
Hastings	48,987	8.3	<1	79.3	15.2	1.7	3.8	<.1
Huron	6,716	2.0	-	34.7	43.8	1.8	17.3	2.4
Kent	6,040	2.4	4.0	81.8	2.0	3.9	5.9	2.3
Lambton	5,328	1.9	-	49.9	10.5	6.3	15.7	17.7
Lanark	32,171	10.5	1.0	65.8	12.7	0.4	19.2	0.9
Leeds	13,484	6.1	3.3	61.4	20.0	1.7	12.2	1.5
Lennox & Add.	71,122	25.0	-	98.3	0.6	0.8	0.3	<.1
Manitoulin Is.	27,979	7.6	1.0	87.5	-	<.1	12.5	<.1

TABLE 1.5 (Cont'd)
RECREATIONAL LAND BY COUNTY AND OWNERSHIP JURISDICTION
(ONTARIO RECREATION SUPPLY INVENTORY)

RECREATIONAL LAND BY COUNTY AND OWNERSHIP JURISDICTION (ONTARIO RECREATION SUPPLY INVENTORY)									August 1979
COUNTY/ MUNICIPALITY	OUTDOOR RECREATION HECTARES	% OF TOTAL	PER CENT OF RECREATIONAL LAND BY JURISDICTION OF OWNERSHIP					INSTITUTIONAL	
			FEDERAL	PROVINCIAL	REGIONAL	MUNICIPAL	PRIVATE & COMMERCIAL		
Metro Toronto	6,273	10.0	-	1.1	31.0	43.4	24.5	<.1	
Middlesex	6,980	2.1	-	1.3	61.3	15.4	17.9	3.8	
Muskoka	28,930	7.2	48.1	11.6	2.3	0.4	28.4	9.3	
Niagara	6,439	3.5	0.4	10.2	26.7	15.7	44.9	2.1	
Nipissing	970,792	70.8	-	99.9	-	<.1	<.1	<.1	
Northumberland	5,933	2.8	<.1	51.3	29.0	5.1	12.8	1.8	
Ottawa-Carleton	13,506	4.9	59.4	4.6	17.5	7.7	9.5	1.4	
Oxford	4,181	2.1	-	11.1	59.0	5.7	20.5	3.5	
Parry Sound	518,237	52.4	<.1	95.6	-	<.1	1.2	3.2	
Peel	7,399	6.4	0.2	6.3	49.3	8.2	33.9	2.1	
Perth	2,961	1.4	-	0.3	73.8	10.8	13.6	1.6	
Peterborough	93,158	23.6	<.1	89.5	5.3	0.8	3.9	0.5	
Prescott	4,246	3.4	<.1	32.6	58.0	0.7	8.5	0.1	
Prince Edward	3,402	3.2	-	68.9	10.5	0.6	14.8	5.3	
Renfrew **	23,303	3.1	17.4	29.4	15.2	1.0	31.8	5.2	
Russell	9,080	12.0	-	.1	97.7	0.5	1.7	.1	
Simcoe	35,578	7.3	0.4	32.4	35.3	1.3	16.9	13.7	
Storont	5,172	5.0	-	30.5	58.2	4.2	6.7	0.4	
Victoria	9,379	3.1	<.1	5.5	46.5	3.2	44.5	0.4	
Waterloo	4,565	3.4	.1	0.6	45.4	28.1	22.8	2.9	
Wellington	14,658	5.5	-	5.2	81.9	1.5	8.6	2.9	
York	12,370	7.1	0.5	2.9	36.7	1.6	48.3	10.0	
TOTALS	2,418,895	18.3	1.3	83.5	7.0	0.8	5.9	1.5	

*See Appendix for categories
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TABLE 1.6
TOTAL NUMBER OF RECREATIONAL SITES BY COUNTY AND OWNERSHIP JURISDICTION
(ONTARIO RECREATION SUPPLY INVENTORY)

COUNTY/ MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL SITES	PER CENT BY OWNERSHIP				COMMERCIAL/ PRIVATE		INSTITUTIONAL
		FEDERAL	PROVINCIAL	REGIONAL	MUNICIPAL			
Brant	153	-	5.2	30.7	46.4	9.2	8.5	
Bruce	406	0.5	5.9	20.2	19.7	51.0	2.7	
Dufferin	76	-	10.5	40.8	15.8	23.7	9.2	
Dundas	55	1.8	14.5	29.1	30.9	18.2	5.5	
Durham	261	2.3	5.7	13.0	52.5	23.0	3.4	
Elgin	113	0.9	16.8	14.2	34.5	26.5	7.1	
Essex	239	1.3	6.3	4.6	56.5	25.1	5.9	
Frontenac	403	1.7	31.0	7.4	21.8	37.0	1.0	
Glengarry	59	1.7	13.6	39.0	11.9	28.8	5.1	
Granville	106	5.7	23.6	41.5	20.8	7.5	0.9	
Grey	275	0.4	6.5	37.1	14.5	34.9	6.5	
Halk.-Norfolk	204	1.0	11.3	41.2	12.7	27.0	6.9	
Haliburton	317	-	31.5	-	7.9	56.5	4.1	
Halton	206	0.5	1.9	22.8	51.9	19.9	2.9	
Ham. - Wentworth	220	0.5	3.2	20.0	55.5	19.5	1.4	
Hastings	313	1.0	24.3	20.1	30.4	22.4	1.9	
Huron	179	-	9.5	27.9	37.4	17.3	7.8	
Kent	125	0.8	7.2	9.6	45.6	27.2	8.0	
Lambton	160	-	6.9	12.5	52.5	19.4	8.8	
Lanark	241	0.8	32.0	13.7	17.0	32.0	4.6	
Leeds	236	10.1	16.8	13.3	22.7	35.0	2.1	
Lennox & Add.	124	-	36.3	4.8	29.0	27.4	2.4	
Manitowlin Is.	120	4.2	14.2	-	10.8	66.7	4.2	

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(ONTARIO RECREATION SUPPLY INVENTORY)

COUNTY/ MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL SITES	FEDERAL	PROVINCIAL	REGIONAL	MUNICIPAL	COMMERCIAL/ PRIVATE	INSTITUTIONAL
Metro Toronto	998	-	0.3	4.8	92.7	2.1	0.1
Middlesex	268	-	2.6	16.0	63.4	12.3	5.2
Muskoka	442	1.6	6.1	0.7	14.0	70.1	7.5
Niagara	430	0.5	2.3	11.2	57.2	25.3	3.3
Nipissing	126	-	42.5	-	8.8	46.3	2.5
Northumberland	178	0.6	6.7	11.2	34.3	44.4	2.8
Ottawa-Carleton	463	16.0	3.0	5.0	64.4	10.2	1.5
Oxford	158	-	12.7	24.1	44.3	12.7	4.4
Parry Sound	497	0.6	17.3	-	8.7	70.0	3.4
Peel	255	0.4	2.4	15.3	57.6	22.4	2.0
Perth	104	-	6.7	12.5	61.5	12.5	6.7
Peterborough	561	3.6	17.5	6.1	28.3	42.1	2.5
Prescott	76	1.3	18.4	56.6	11.8	9.2	2.6
Prince Edward	104	-	6.7	9.6	12.5	67.3	3.8
Renfrew*	320	0.9	6.6	10.3	26.6	50.9	4.7
Russell	51	-	2.0	66.7	21.6	7.8	2.0
Simcoe	557	0.9	7.7	23.9	16.5	44.7	6.3
Stormont	98	-	20.4	38.8	27.6	11.2	2.0
Victoria	258	2.3	5.4	3.1	31.8	56.2	1.2
Waterloo	243	0.4	1.2	16.9	60.5	18.9	2.1
Wellington	191	-	9.4	26.2	37.7	18.3	8.4
York	302	2.0	2.0	13.2	20.2	55.6	7.0
TOTALS	11,321	1.8	10.4	13.9	37.6	32.4	3.8

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TABLE 2.1

INDEX TO SUPPLY DATA FOR
COUNTIES, REGIONAL MUNICIPALITIES AND DISTRICTS

"% of S. Ontario total" only refers to the counties inventoried, and excluded areas north of the French-Mattawa rivers.

1. Population: 1976 Census - Demographic Bulletin, October 1978, Central Statistical Services, Ministry of Treasury & Economics.
2. Picnicking: Number of picnic tables available for use at facility at time of inventory.
3. Swimming: Length of beach shoreline in metres.
4. Camping: Designated campsites are individual sites accessible by car.
Wilderness sites are walk-in and boat-in sites.
5. Boating: Wet berths include number of parallel docking spaces, bow-in or stern-in mooring spaces, slips and buoys where boats can be permanently moored.
Dry berths are dry mooring spaces (including racks) available for use during the boating season.
Boats launched at once means the number of individual launch ramps (e.g. counting a double-width ramp as 2) plus mechanical hoists or lifts.
6. Trail Activities: The length of trail(s) in kilometres regardless of type of activity.
7. Commercial Accommodation: Total number of rooms or units, cabins or cottages, or beds (youth hostel).
8. Hunting: Designated area in hectares.
9. Fishing: Designated area measured in metres of stream or river length plus length of shoreline for ponds and lakes.
10. Fairgrounds: Number of sites.
11. Organized Nature Appreciation: Length of nature trail in kilometres; number of nature exhibits or viewing areas (e.g. botanical garden, zoo, fish hatchery).
12. Race Tracks: Number of sports events for which spectators were charged admission in past year.
13. Summer Camps: Maximum number of persons accommodated at one time.
14. Golfing: Number of holes including standard, par 3 and executive courses.
15. Downhill skiing: Total length of ski runs in metres.

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: BRANT

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	99,099	1.32
No. of Picnic Tables	:	1,421	1.5
Length of Beach (m)	:	289	0.0
Campsites: Designated	:	1,486	1.4
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	-	-
Dry Berths	:	-	-
Boats Launched at once	:	8	0.3
Trails (km)	:	12.7	0.9
Commercial Accommodation	:	537	0.6
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	1,890	2.2
Fairgrounds	:	3	1.7
Nature Trails (km)	:	4.8	1.0
Exhibits	:	2	0.8
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	2	0.1
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	1,046	2.2
Golf Holes	:	27	0.6
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	-	-

County/Regional Municipality/District: BRUCE

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	57,472	0.77
No. of Picnic Tables	:	1,400	1.5
Length of Beach (m)	:	51,134	12.3
Campsites: Designated	:	5,898	5.5
Wilderness	:	7	0.3
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	1,367	2.0
Dry Berths	:	40	0.5
Boats Launched at once	:	109	3.4
Trails (km)	:	13.4	1.0
Commercial Accommodation	:	2,170	2.5
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	203	0.3
Designated Fishing (m)	:	2,286	2.6
Fairgrounds	:	8	4.5
Nature Trails (km)	:	3.5	0.7
Exhibits	:	11	4.3
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	-	-
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	340	0.7
Golf Holes	:	117	2.5
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	457	1.0

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: DUFFERIN

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	28,528	0.38
No. of Picnic Tables	:	253	0.3
Length of Beach (m)	:	245	0.1
Campsites: Designated	:	927	0.9
Wilderness	:	8	0.3
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	-	-
Dry Berths	:	-	-
Boats Launched at once	:	1	0.0
Trails (km)	:	101.7	7.2
Commercial Accommodation	:	107	0.1
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	130	0.2
Designated Fishing (m)	:	5,640	6.4
Fairgrounds	:	2	1.1
Nature Trails (km)	:	33.5	6.7
Exhibits	:	7	2.7
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	104	5.4
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	1,374	2.9
Golf Holes	:	-	-
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	4,366	9.8

County/Regional Municipality/District: DUNDAS

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	18,507	0.25
No. of Picnic Tables	:	441	0.47
Length of Beach (m)	:	871	0.2
Campsites: Designated	:	1,028	1.0
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	112	0.2
Dry Berths	:	-	-
Boats Launched at once	:	10	0.3
Trails (km)	:	69.5	4.9
Commercial Accommodation	:	219	0.2
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	1,500	2.3
Designated Fishing (m)	:	610	0.7
Fairgrounds	:	2	1.1
Nature Trails (km)	:	-	-
Exhibits	:	2	0.8
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	1	0.1
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	-	-
Golf Holes	:	4.5	1.0
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	-	-

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd)

County/Regional Municipality/District: DURHAM

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	247,473	3.30
No. of Picnic Tables	:	4,868	5.2
Length of Beach (m)	:	8,840	2.1
Campsites: Designated	:	1,767	1.6
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	2,484	4.7
Dry Berths	:	6	0.1
Boats Launched at once	:	42	1.3
Trails (km)	:	-	-
Commercial Accommodation	:	955	1.1
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	2,826	4.2
Designated Fishing (m)	:	4,512	5.1
Fairgrounds	:	7	3.9
Nature Trails (km)	:	5.3	1.1
Exhibits	:	4	1.5
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	74	3.8
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	1,350	2.9
Golf Holes	:	-	-
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	1,479	3.3

County/Regional Municipality/District: ELGIN

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	69,092	0.92
No. of Picnic Tables	:	1,005	1.1
Length of Beach (m)	:	4,672	1.1
Campsites: Designated	:	1,574	1.5
Wilderness	:	6	0.2
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	268	0.4
Dry Berths	:	85	1.1
Boats Launched at once	:	8	0.3
Trails (km)	:	33.6	2.4
Commercial Accommodation	:	509	0.6
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	425	0.6
Designated Fishing (m)	:	-	-
Fairgrounds	:	4	2.3
Nature Trails (km)	:	2.4	0.5
Exhibits	:	10	3.9
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	25	1.3
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	330	0.7
Golf Holes	:	-	-
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	-	-

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: ESSEX

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	310,362	4.14
No. of Picnic Tables	:	2,641	2.8
Length of Beach (m)	:	9,800	2.4
Campsites: Designated	:	2,460	2.3
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	2,725	4.1
Dry Berths	:	118	1.4
Boats Launched at once	:	62	1.9
Trails (km)	:	19.3	1.4
Commercial Accommodation	:	2,330	2.7
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	888	1.3
Designated Fishing (m)	:	366	0.4
Fairgrounds	:	1	0.6
Nature Trails (km)	:	12.1	2.4
Exhibits	:	8	3.1
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	203	10.5
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	373	0.8
Golf Holes	:	24.3	5.2
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	-	-

County/Regional Municipality/District: FRONTENAC

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	108,052	1.44
No. of Picnic Tables	:	898	1.0
Length of Beach (m)	:	9,029	2.2
Campsites: Designated	:	2,739	2.5
Wilderness	:	6	0.2
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	2,421	3.6
Dry Berths	:	394	4.7
Boats Launched at once	:	194	6.0
Trails (km)	:	27	1.9
Commercial Accommodation	:	2,241	2.6
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	55	0.1
Designated Fishing (m)	:	-	-
Fairgrounds	:	2	1.1
Nature Trails (km)	:	2.4	0.5
Exhibits	:	1	0.4
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	95	4.9
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	617	1.3
Golf Holes	:	18	0.4
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	-	-

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: GLENGARRY

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	19,270	0.26
No. of Picnic Tables	:	816	0.9
Length of Beach (m)	:	651	0.2
Campsites: Designated	:	1,243	1.2
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	574	0.9
Dry Berths	:	102	1.2
Boats Launched at once	:	14	0.4
Trails (km)	:	4.2	0.3
Commercial Accommodation	:	178	0.2
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	-	-
Fairgrounds	:	2	1.1
Nature Trails (km)	:	-	-
Exhibits	:	-	-
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	-	-
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	16	0.0
Golf Holes	:	27	0.6
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	-	-

County/Regional Municipality/District: GRENVILLE

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	26,025	0.35
No. of Picnic Tables	:	180	0.2
Length of Beach (m)	:	306	0.1
Campsites: Designated	:	322	0.3
Wilderness	:	5	0.2
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	168	0.3
Dry Berths	:	-	-
Boats Launched at once	:	16	0.5
Trails (km)	:	29.1	2.1
Commercial Accommodation	:	191	0.2
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	-	-
Fairgrounds	:	2	1.1
Nature Trails (km)	:	-	-
Exhibits	:	2	0.8
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	2	0.1
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	-	-
Golf Holes	:	18	0.4
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	-	-

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: GREY

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	72,176	0.96
No. of Picnic Tables	:	2,103	2.2
Length of Beach (m)	:	5,369	1.3
Campsites: Designated	:	2,568	2.4
Wilderness	:	5	0.2
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	331	0.5
Dry Berths	:	-	-
Boats Launched at once	:	43	1.3
Trails (km)	:	-	-
Commercial Accommodation	:	1,220	1.4
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	3,051	4.6
Designated Fishing (m)	:	17,347	19.7
Fairgrounds	:	13	7.3
Nature Trails (km)	:	12.1	2.4
Exhibits	:	11	4.3
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	25	1.3
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	2,232	4.8
Golf Holes	:	90	1.9
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	10,312	23.1

County/Regional Municipality/District: HALDIMAND-NORFOLK

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	89,252	1.19
No. of Picnic Tables	:	4,623	4.9
Length of Beach (m)	:	15,393	3.7
Campsites: Designated	:	3,686	3.4
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	1,845	2.3
Dry Berths	:	-	-
Boats Launched at once	:	70	2.2
Trails (km)	:	-	-
Commercial Accommodation	:	617	0.7
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	2,641	4.0
Designated Fishing (m)	:	2,774	3.2
Fairgrounds	:	5	2.8
Nature Trails (km)	:	10.9	2.2
Exhibits	:	9	3.5
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	55	2.9
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	1,435	3.1
Golf Holes	:	9	0.2
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	-	-

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: HALIBURTON

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	10,795	0.14
No. of Picnic Tables	:	312	0.3
Length of Beach (m)	:	14,730	3.5
Campsites: Designated	:	1,795	1.7
Wilderness	:	15	0.5
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	1,777	2.7
Dry Berths	:	674	8.0
Boats Launched at once	:	188	5.9
Trails (km)	:	-	-
Commercial Accommodation	:	1,680	1.9
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	-	-
Fairgrounds	:	1	0.6
Nature Trails (km)	:	70.5	14.2
Exhibits	:	5	1.9
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	-	-
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	5,840	12.5
Golf Holes	:	54	1.2
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	611	1.4

County/Regional Municipality/District: HALTON

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	228,497	3.05
No. of Picnic Tables	:	5,045	5.4
Length of Beach (m)	:	5,793	1.4
Campsites: Designated	:	936	0.9
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	385	0.6
Dry Berths	:	-	-
Boats Launched at once	:	12	0.4
Trails (km)	:	2.4	0.2
Commercial Accommodation	:	1,053	1.2
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	5,029	5.7
Fairgrounds	:	3	1.7
Nature Trails (km)	:	17.0	3.4
Exhibits	:	6	2.3
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	60	3.1
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	1,691	3.6
Golf Holes	:	-	-
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	488	1.1

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: HAMILTON-WENTWORTH

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	409,490	5.46
No. of Picnic Tables	:	3,757	4.0
Length of Beach (m)	:	10,119	2.4
Campsites: Designated	:	2,539	2.4
Wilderness	:	17	0.6
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	414	0.6
Dry Berths	:	-	-
Boats Launched at once	:	9	0.3
Trails (km)	:	1.3	0.1
Commercial Accommodation	:	1,752	2.0
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	1,732	2.6
Designated Fishing (m)	:	8,293	9.4
Fairgrounds	:	3	1.7
Nature Trails (km)	:	22.0	4.4
Exhibits	:	14	5.4
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	59	3.1
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	870	1.9
Golf Holes	:	36	0.8
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	579	1.3

County/Regional Municipality/District: HASTINGS

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	105,837	1.41
No. of Picnic Tables	:	928	1.0
Length of Beach (m)	:	3,786	0.9
Campsites: Designated	:	2,266	2.1
Wilderness	:	90	3.2
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	594	0.9
Dry Berths	:	100	1.2
Boats Launched at once	:	76	2.4
Trails (km)	:	-	-
Commercial Accommodation	:	1,225	1.4
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	-	-
Fairgrounds	:	4	2.3
Nature Trails (km)	:	3.7	0.7
Exhibits	:	-	-
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	2	0.1
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	380	0.8
Golf Holes	:	-	-
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	-	-

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: HURON

			<u>% of S. Ontario Total</u>
Population	:	56,007	0.75
No. of Picnic Tables	:	904	1.0
Length of Beach (m)	:	16,585	4.0
Campsites: Designated	:	2,874	2.7
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	526	0.8
Dry Berths	:	22	0.3
Boats Launched at once	:	14	0.4
Trails (km)	:	40.2	2.9
Commercial Accommodation	:	432	0.5
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	2,085	3.1
Designated Fishing (m)	:	366	0.4
Fairgrounds	:	7	3.9
Nature Trails (km)	:	11.7	2.3
Exhibits	:	3	1.2
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	67	3.5
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	1,019	2.2
Golf Holes	:	54	1.2
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	-	-

County/Regional Municipality/District: KENT

			<u>% of S. Ontario Total</u>
Population	:	106,130	1.42
No. of Picnic Tables	:	1,859	2.0
Length of Beach (m)	:	8,416	2.0
Campsites: Designated	:	1,830	1.7
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	961	1.4
Dry Berths	:	30	0.4
Boats Launched at once	:	34	1.1
Trails (km)	:	2.4	0.2
Commercial Accommodation	:	989	1.1
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	1,422	2.1
Designated Fishing (m)	:	-	-
Fairgrounds	:	2	1.1
Nature Trails (km)	:	10.7	2.2
Exhibits	:	-	-
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	73	3.8
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	886	1.9
Golf Holes	:	170	3.6
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	-	-

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: LAMBTON

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	120,576	1.61
No. of Picnic Tables	:	6,764	7.2
Length of Beach (m)	:	18,948	4.6
Campsites: Designated	:	4,342	4.0
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	1,853	2.8
Dry Berths	:	180	2.1
Boats Launched at once	:	44	1.4
Trails (km)	:	22.2	1.6
Commercial Accommodation	:	1,596	1.9
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	-	-
Fairgrounds	:	6	3.4
Nature Trails (km)	:	12.4	2.5
Exhibits	:	2	0.8
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	16	0.8
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	731	1.6
Golf Holes	:	162	3.5
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	152	0.3

County/Regional Municipality/District: LANARK

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	44,197	0.59
No. of Picnic Tables	:	457	0.5
Length of Beach (m)	:	2,607	0.6
Campsites: Designated	:	2,390	2.2
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	768	1.2
Dry Berths	:	-	-
Boats Launched at once	:	62	1.9
Trails (km)	:	-	-
Commercial Accommodation	:	724	0.8
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	-	-
Fairgrounds	:	4	2.3
Nature Trails (km)	:	3.2	0.6
Exhibits	:	3	0.2
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	3	0.2
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	1,125	2.4
Golf Holes	:	45	1.0
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	1,067	2.4

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: LEEDS

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	52,579	0.70
No. of Picnic Tables	:	1,260	1.3
Length of Beach (m)	:	3,453	0.8
Campsites: Designated	:	2,497	2.3
Wilderness	:	48	1.7
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	2,023	3.0
Dry Berths	:	485	5.7
Boats Launched at once	:	98	3.1
Trails (km)	:	117.5	8.3
Commercial Accommodation	:	1,966	2.3
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	446	0.7
Designated Fishing (m)	:	183	0.2
Fairgrounds	:	2	1.1
Nature Trails (km)	:	16.7	3.3
Exhibits	:	4	1.5
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	25	1.3
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	-	-
Golf Holes	:	90	1.9
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	18.3	0.4

County/Regional Municipality/District: LENNOX AND ADDINGTON

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	32,633	0.44
No. of Picnic Tables	:	271	0.3
Length of Beach (m)	:	2,750	0.7
Campsites: Designated	:	693	0.6
Wilderness	:	124	4.4
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	380	0.6
Dry Berths	:	-	-
Boats Launched at once	:	49	1.5
Trails (km)	:	-	-
Commercial Accommodation	:	359	0.4
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	3,458	0.9
Designated Fishing (m)	:	-	-
Fairgrounds	:	2	1.1
Nature Trails (km)	:	-	-
Exhibits	:	1	0.4
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	-	-
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	-	-
Golf Holes	:	-	-
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	-	-

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: MANITOULIN

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	10,893	0.15
No. of Picnic Tables	:	181	0.19
Length of Beach (m)	:	23,639	5.7
Campsites: Designated	:	-	-
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	1,084	1.6
Dry Berths	:	134	1.6
Boats Launched at once	:	75	2.3
Trails (km)	:	111	7.9
Commercial Accommodation	:	757	0.9
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	-	-
Fairgrounds	:	1	0.6
Nature Trails (km)	:	0.3	0.0
Exhibits	:	3	1.7
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	-	-
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	60	0.1
Golf Holes	:	9	0.2
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	-	-

Metro Toronto: See end of List

County/Regional Municipality/District: MIDDLESEX

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	303,745	4.05
No. of Picnic Tables	:	2,484	2.7
Length of Beach (m)	:	1,204	0.3
Campsites: Designated	:	2,267	2.1
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	194	0.3
Dry Berths	:	-	-
Boats Launched at once	:	9	0.3
Trails (km)	:	-	-
Commercial Accommodation	:	2,865	3.3
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	2,348	2.7
Fairgrounds	:	10	5.6
Nature Trails (km)	:	10.4	2.1
Exhibits	:	6	2.3
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	135	7.0
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	849	1.8
Golf Holes	:	279	5.9
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	213	0.5

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: MUSKOKA

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	36,691	0.49
No. of Picnic Tables	:	885	0.9
Length of Beach (m)	:	15,690	3.8
Campsites: Designated	:	3,773	3.5
Wilderness	:	307	11.0
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	7,308	10.9
Dry Berths	:	984	11.7
Boats Launched at once	:	319	9.9
Trails (km)	:	444.5	31.5
Commercial Accommodation	:	4,449	5.2
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	366	0.4
Fairgrounds	:	1	0.6
Nature Trails (km)	:	20.9	4.2
Exhibits	:	10	3.9
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	-	-
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	6,739	14.4
Golf Holes	:	185	3.9
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	3,933	8.8

County/Regional Municipality/District: NIAGARA

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	365,438	4.87
No. of Picnic Tables	:	7,054	7.5
Length of Beach (m)	:	15,857	3.8
Campsites: Designated	:	10,297	9.5
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	1,437	2.2
Dry Berths	:	90	1.1
Boats Launched at once	:	49	1.5
Trails (km)	:	-	-
Commercial Accommodation	:	9,535	11.0
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	385	0.6
Designated Fishing (m)	:	1,006	1.1
Fairgrounds	:	5	2.8
Nature Trails (km)	:	11.1	2.2
Exhibits	:	20	7.7
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	183	9.5
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	782	1.7
Golf Holes	:	378	8.1
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	244	0.6

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: NIPISSING
(South of Mattawa River)

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	: about 8,000	0.11
No. of Picnic Tables	: 393	0.4
Length of Beach (m)	: 6,219	1.5
Campsites: Designated	: 2,415	2.2
Wilderness	: 1,993	71.4
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	: 248	0.4
Dry Berths	: 43	0.5
Boats Launched at once	: 18	0.6
Trails (km)	: -	-
Commercial Accommodation	: 369	0.4
Designated Hunting (ha)	: 37,234	55.9
Designated Fishing (m)	: 274	0.3
Fairgrounds	: -	-
Nature Trails (km)	: 18.4	3.7
Exhibits	: 13	5.0
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	: -	-
Summer Camps (capacity)	: 168	0.4
Golf Holes	: -	-
Downhill Skiing (m)	: 305	0.7

County/Regional Municipality/District: NORTHUMBERLAND

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	: 64,441	0.86
No. of Picnic Tables	: 3,064	3.3
Length of Beach (m)	: 7,194	1.7
Campsites: Designated	: 2,529	2.3
Wilderness	: 2	0.1
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	: 1,556	2.3
Dry Berths	: 97	1.2
Boats Launched at once	: 66	2.1
Trails (km)	: 34.3	2.4
Commercial Accommodation	: 1,033	7.2
Designated Hunting (ha)	: 390	0.6
Designated Fishing (m)	: 1,402	1.6
Fairgrounds	: 4	2.3
Nature Trails (km)	: 2.2	0.4
Exhibits	: 5	1.9
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	: -	-
Summer Camps (capacity)	: 252	0.5
Golf Holes	: -	-
Downhill Skiing (m)	: 412	0.9

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: OTTAWA-CARLETON

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	520,533	6.94
No. of Picnic Tables	:	1,610	1.7
Length of Beach (m)	:	3,330	0.8
Campsites: Designated	:	1,693	1.6
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	1,193	1.8
Dry Berths	:	972	11.5
Boats Launched at once	:	49	1.5
Trails (km)	:	-	-
Commercial Accommodation	:	6,202	7.2
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	1,660	2.5
Designated Fishing (m)	:	-	-
Fairgrounds	:	6	3.4
Nature Trails (km)	:	16.1	3.2
Exhibits	:	7	2.7
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	101	5.2
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	441	0.9
Golf Holes	:	301	6.4
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	534	1.2

County/Regional Municipality/District: OXFORD

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	85,337	1.14
No. of Picnic Tables	:	840	0.9
Length of Beach (m)	:	793	0.2
Campsites: Designated	:	1,202	1.1
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	-	-
Dry Berths	:	-	-
Boats Launched at once	:	4	0.1
Trails (km)	:	12.7	0.9
Commercial Accommodation	:	369	0.4
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	81	0.1
Designated Fishing (m)	:	854	1.0
Fairgrounds	:	6	3.4
Nature Trails (km)	:	1.9	0.4
Exhibits	:	3	1.2
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	26	1.4
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	1,670	3.6
Golf Holes	:	9	0.2
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	564	1.3

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: PARRY SOUND

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	32,654	0.44
No. of Picnic Tables	:	535	0.6
Length of Beach (m)	:	18,397	4.4
Campsites: Designated	:	5,479	5.1
Wilderness	:	34	1.2
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	5,714	8.5
Dry Berths	:	785	9.3
Boats Launched at once	:	293	9.1
Trails (km)	:	827	5.9
Commercial Accommodation	:	2,639	3.1
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	-	-
Fairgrounds	:	9	5.1
Nature Trails (km)	:	38.4	7.7
Exhibits	:	6	2.3
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	6	0.3
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	1,266	2.7
Golf Holes	:	37	0.8
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	305	0.7

County/Regional Municipality/District: PEEL

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	375,910	5.01
No. of Picnic Tables	:	3,975	4.2
Length of Beach (m)	:	2,466	0.6
Campsites: Designated	:	852	0.8
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	1,256	1.9
Dry Berths	:	-	-
Boats Launched at once	:	8	0.3
Trails (km)	:	14.5	1.0
Commercial Accommodation	:	1,207	1.4
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	1,707	1.9
Fairgrounds	:	3	1.7
Nature Trails (km)	:	2.5	0.5
Exhibits	:	3	1.2
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	1	0.0
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	1,286	2.8
Golf Holes	:	279	5.9
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	960	2.2

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: PERTH

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	66,279	0.88
No. of Picnic Tables	:	762	0.8
Length of Beach (m)	:	344	0.1
Campsites: Designated	:	858	0.8
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	300	0.5
Dry Berths	:	-	-
Boats Launched at once	:	5	0.2
Trails (km)	:	2.4	0.2
Commercial Accommodation	:	722	0.8
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	1,463	1.7
Fairgrounds	:	6	3.4
Nature Trails (km)	:	0.9	0.2
Exhibits	:	1	0.4
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	-	-
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	75	0.2
Golf Holes	:	-	-
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	-	-

County/Regional Municipality/District: PETERBOROUGH

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	99,930	1.33
No. of Picnic Tables	:	1,072	1.1
Length of Beach (m)	:	6,181	1.5
Campsites: Designated	:	4,509	4.2
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	6,770	10.1
Dry Berths	:	388	4.6
Boats Launched at once	:	246	7.7
Trails (km)	:	-	-
Commercial Accommodation	:	2,441	2.8
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	1,219	1.4
Fairgrounds	:	4	2.3
Nature Trails (km)	:	4.3	0.9
Exhibits	:	4	1.5
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	89	4.6
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	687	1.5
Golf Holes	:	135	2.9
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	457	1.0

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: PRESCOTT

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	29,100	0.39
No. of Picnic Tables	:	985	1.0
Length of Beach (m)	:	1,311	0.3
Campsites: Designated	:	638	0.6
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	47	0.1
Dry Berths	:	-	-
Boats Launched at once	:	12	0.4
Trails (km)	:	-	-
Commercial Accommodation	:	382	0.4
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	-	-
Fairgrounds	:	2	1.1
Nature Trails (km)	:	3.7	0.7
Exhibits	:	-	-
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	-	-
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	90	0.2
Golf Holes	:	18	0.4
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	-	-

County/Regional Municipality/District: PRINCE EDWARD

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	22,559	0.30
No. of Picnic Tables	:	1,538	1.6
Length of Beach (m)	:	15,289	3.7
Campsites: Designated	:	2,464	2.3
Wilderness	:	20	0.7
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	568	0.9
Dry Berths	:	142	1.7
Boats Launched at once	:	62	1.9
Trails (km)	:	8	0.6
Commercial Accommodation	:	544	0.6
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	1,215	1.8
Designated Fishing (m)	:	-	-
Fairgrounds	:	1	0.6
Nature Trails (km)	:	9.7	1.9
Exhibits	:	1	0.4
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	-	-
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	195	0.4
Golf Holes	:	18	0.4
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	-	-

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: RENNFW

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	89,099	1.19
No. of Picnic Tables	:	679	0.7
Length of Beach (m)	:	14,315	3.4
Campsites: Designated	:	3,907	3.6
Wilderness	:	5	0.2
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	1,178	1.8
Dry Berths	:	73	0.9
Boats Launched at once	:	234	7.3
Trails (km)	:	-	-
Commercial Accommodation	:	1,791	2.1
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	674	1.1
Designated Fishing (m)	:	305	0.4
Fairgrounds	:	-	-
Nature Trails (km)	:	1.2	0.2
Exhibits	:	4	1.5
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	-	-
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	1,498	3.2
Golf Holes	:	45	1.0
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	4,378	9.8

County/Regional Municipality/District: RUSSELL

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	19,735	0.26
No. of Picnic Tables	:	141	0.2
Length of Beach (m)	:	-	-
Campsites: Designated	:	235	0.2
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	2	0.0
Dry Berths	:	-	-
Boats Launched at once	:	1	0.0
Trails (km)	:	-	-
Commercial Accommodation	:	72	0.1
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	-	-
Fairgrounds	:	1	0.6
Nature Trails (km)	:	2.0	0.4
Exhibits	:	-	-
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	-	-
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	-	-
Golf Holes	:	18	0.4
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	-	-

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: SIMCOE

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	210,691	2.81
No. of Picnic Tables	:	5,303	5.7
Length of Beach (m)	:	59,585	14.3
Campsites: Designated	:	6,180	5.7
Wilderness	:	61	2.2
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	7,310	10.9
Dry Berths	:	667	7.9
Boats Launched at once	:	272	8.5
Trails (km)	:	49.9	
Commercial Accommodation	:	5,413	6.3
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	2,312	3.5
Designated Fishing (m)	:	4,664	5.3
Fairgrounds	:	11	6.2
Nature Trails (km)	:	40.7	8.2
Exhibits	:	26	10.0
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	103	5.3
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	3,745	8.0
Golf Holes	:	297	6.3
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	7,235	16.2

County/Regional Municipality/District: STORMONT

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	61,173	0.82
No. of Picnic Tables	:	1,171	1.3
Length of Beach (m)	:	1,903	0.5
Campsites: Designated	:	1,398	1.3
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	104	0.2
Dry Berths	:	145	1.7
Boats Launched at once	:	15	0.5
Trails (km)	:	4.3	0.3
Commercial Accommodation	:	934	1.1
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	-	-
Fairgrounds	:	2	1.1
Nature Trails (km)	:	9.3	1.9
Exhibits	:	3	1.2
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	4	0.2
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	265	0.8
Golf Holes	:	18	0.4
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	91	0.2

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: VICTORIA

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	43,543	0.58
No. of Picnic Tables	:	1,065	1.1
Length of Beach (m)	:	7,074	1.7
Campsites: Designated	:	3,665	3.4
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	3,163	4.7
Dry Berths	:	708	8.4
Boats Launched at once	:	178	5.5
Trails (km)	:	83	5.9
Commercial Accommodation	:	1,168	1.4
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	79	0.1
Designated Fishing (m)	:	1,463	1.7
Fairgrounds	:	2	1.1
Nature Trails (km)	:	3.6	0.7
Exhibits	:	3	1.2
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	-	-
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	522	1.1
Golf Holes	:	45	1.0
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	1,677	3.8

County/Regional Municipality/District: WATERLOO

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	289,129	3.86
No. of Picnic Tables	:	2,972	3.2
Length of Beach (m)	:	2,933	0.7
Campsites: Designated	:	1,621	1.5
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	32	0.1
Dry Berths	:	-	-
Boats Launched at once	:	3	0.1
Trails (km)	:	-	-
Commercial Accommodation	:	1,511	1.8
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	1,372	1.6
Fairgrounds	:	5	2.8
Nature Trails (km)	:	15.5	3.1
Exhibits	:	11	4.3
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	28	1.4
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	465	1.0
Golf Holes	:	-	-
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	610	1.4

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: WELLINGTON

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	123,736	1.65
No. of Picnic Tables	:	3,135	3.3
Length of Beach (m)	:	1,440	0.4
Campsites: Designated	:	2,065	1.9
Wilderness	:	22	0.8
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	135	0.2
Dry Berths	:	-	-
Boats Launched at once	:	24	0.8
Trails (km)	:	67.8	4.8
Commercial Accommodation	:	573	0.7
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	4,379	6.6
Designated Fishing (m)	:	10,031	11.4
Fairgrounds	:	7	3.9
Nature Trails (km)	:	2.3	0.5
Exhibits	:	5	1.9
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	-	-
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	1,890	4.0
Golf Holes	:	90	1.9
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	1,219	2.7

County/Regional Municipality/District: YORK

% of S. Ontario Total

Population	:	203,915	2.72
No. of Picnic Tables	:	5,731	6.1
Length of Beach (m)	:	8,521	2.1
Campsites: Designated	:	2,008	1.9
Wilderness	:	15	0.5
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	2,965	4.4
Dry Berths	:	109	1.3
Boats Launched at once	:	63	2.0
Trails (km)	:	-	-
Commercial Accommodation	:	1,122	1.3
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	251	0.4
Designated Fishing (m)	:	5,732	6.5
Fairgrounds	:	7	3.9
Nature Trails (km)	:	21.4	4.3
Exhibits	:	11	4.3
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	29	1.5
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	1,628	3.5
Golf Holes	:	846	18.0
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	976	2.2

TABLE 2.1 (Cont'd.)

County/Regional Municipality/District: METRO TORONTO

			<u>% of Provincial Total</u>
Population	:	2,124,291	28.33
No. of Picnic Tables	:	5,992	6.4
Length of Beach (m)	:	8,084	2.0
Campsites: Designated	:	-	-
Wilderness	:	-	-
Boat Mooring: Wet Berths	:	2,445	3.7
Dry Berths	:	875	10.4
Boats Launched at once	:	47	1.5
Trails (km)	:	-	-
Commercial Accommodation	:	17,301	20.0
Designated Hunting (ha)	:	-	-
Designated Fishing (m)	:	3,232	3.7
Fairgrounds	:	-	-
Nature Trails (km)	:	-	-
Exhibits	:	9	3.5
Race Tracks (No. of Events)	:	334	17.3
Summer Camps (capacity)	:	72	0.2
Golf Holes	:	414	8.8
Downhill Skiing (m)	:	389	0.9

TABLE 3.1

COUNTY STATISTICS ON CAMPING FACILITIES

JULY 1977

COUNTY/AREA	NO. OF CAMPGROUNDS	CAMPSITES PER CAMPGROUNDS	CAMPGROUND HECTARES	CAMPSITES PER HECTARE	% SERVICED OF TOTAL SITES	% SEASONAL OF TOTAL SITES	GROUP CAMPING HECTARES
BRANT	11	126	100	13.8	56	33	49
BRUCE	67	92	550	11.2	50	20	35
DUFFERIN	8	77	120	5.2	71	25	32
DUNDAS	8	129	93	11.0	39	10	25
DURHAM	30	52	197	7.9	54	-	249
ELGIN	14	96	77	17.4	74	38	-
ESSEX	21	92	68	28.3	80	33	37
FRONTENAC	57	48	366	7.5	47	11	20
GLENCARY	9	110	49	19.7	49	22	12
GRENVILLE	6	50	35	8.4	62	1	-
GREY	44	58	203	12.7	45	4	148
HALDIMAND-NORFOLK	47	75	463	7.6	49	-	207
HALIBURTON	57	34	318	6.0	43	22	10
HALTON	13	68	128	7.0	61	-	89
HAMILTON-WENTWORTH	17	149	232	10.9	53	-	373
HASTINGS	42	54	563	4.0	52	3	-
HURON	26	108	190	14.6	65	40	59
KENT	22	69	260	5.9	64	37	128
LAMBTON	30	102	324	9.4	73	24	121
LANARK	44	54	228	10.5	58	47	22
LEEDS	63	38	287	8.4	59	6	42
LENNOX & ADDINGTON	17	41	150	4.6	65	18	25
METRO TORONTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIDDLESEX	20	113	168	13.5	60	15	86

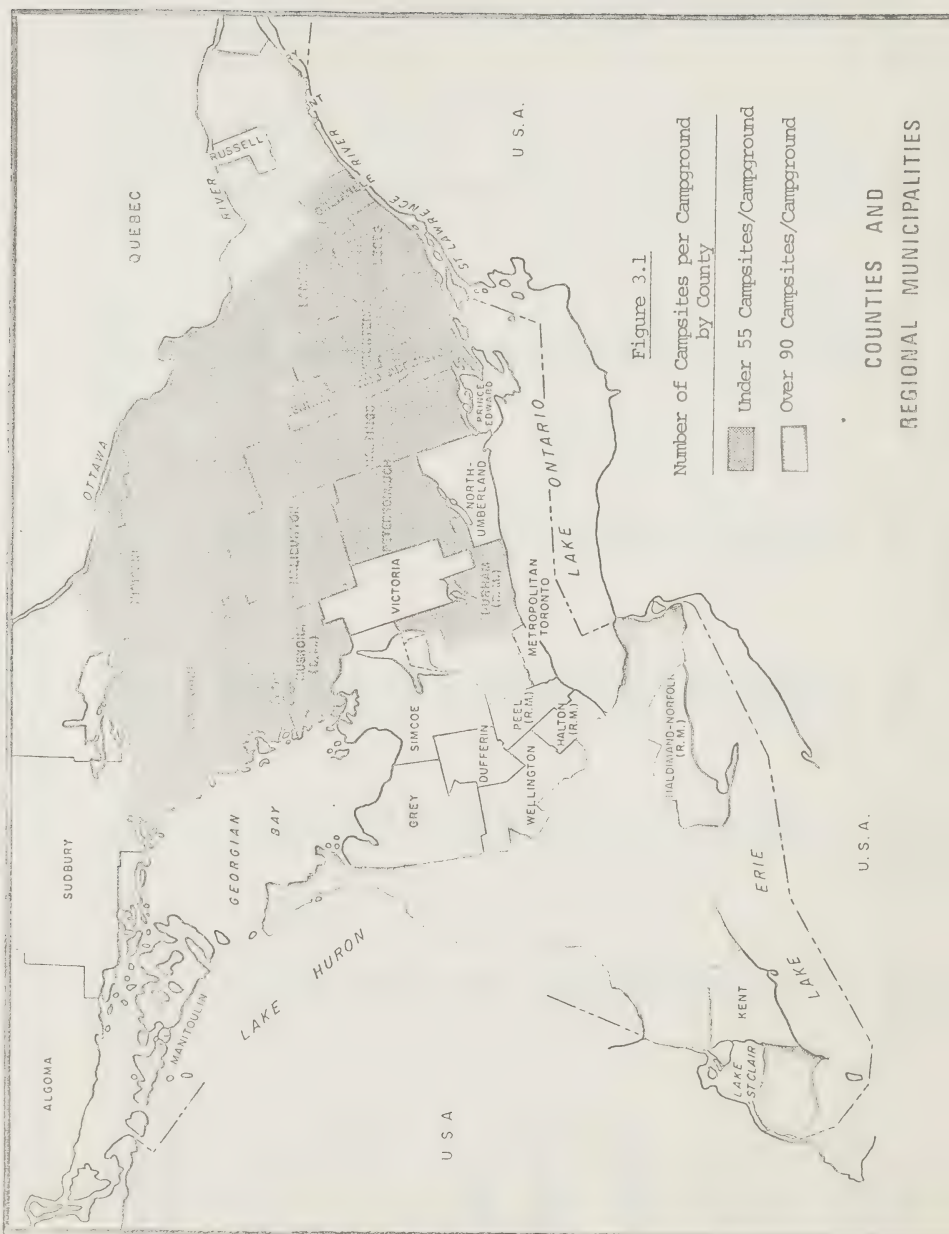


TABLE 3.2

TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENT OF CAMPSITES
IN FOUR JURISDICTIONS, GROUPED BY MNR REGION
AND SIZE OF CAMPGROUND

	Size of Campground (# of Campsites)					Total Campsites	%
	1-50	51-100	101-200	201-400	Over 400		
Southwestern Region							
Provincial	42	484	889	1514	936	3865	15
Regional	387	773	532	255	590	2537	10
Municipal	246	290	681	334	--	1551	6
Commercial	<u>2250</u>	<u>3911</u>	<u>6759</u>	<u>4527</u>	<u>575</u>	<u>18022</u>	<u>69</u>
Total Campsites	2925	5458	8861	6630	2101	25975	
%	11	21	34	26	8		100
Central Region							
Provincial	50	292	294	874	1779	3289	8
Regional	236	735	840	1100	500	3411	9
Municipal	235	475	140	400	--	1250	3
Commercial	<u>4334</u>	<u>4621</u>	<u>9947</u>	<u>7392</u>	<u>5500</u>	<u>31794</u>	<u>80</u>
Total Campsites	4855	6123	11221	9766	7779	39744	
%	12	15	28	25	20		100
Eastern Region							
Provincial	28	172	949	960	1001	3110	17
Regional	144	70	753	943	--	1910	10
Municipal	235	170	705	--	--	1110	6
Commercial	<u>3607</u>	<u>4148</u>	<u>3350</u>	<u>1218</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>12323</u>	<u>67</u>
Total Campsites	4014	4560	5757	3121	1001	18453	
%	22	25	31	17	5		100
Algonquin Region							
Provincial	200	491	1092	921	1027	3731	25
Regional	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Municipal	76	100	--	--	--	176	1
Commercial	<u>3969</u>	<u>3310</u>	<u>2897</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>10799</u>	<u>73</u>
Total Campsites	4245	3901	3989	1544	1027	14706	
%	29	27	27	11	7		100

TABLE 3.3

AVERAGE AMENITIES AND FEES FOR
CAMPGROUNDS IN FOUR ADMINISTRATIVE
JURISDICTIONS

	<u>Provincial Park</u>	<u>Conservation Authority</u>	<u>Municipal Park</u>	<u>Commercial¹ Campground</u>
% of All Campgrounds ²	5.3	4.9	5.4	81.7
% of All Campsites	14.1	6.0	4.4	69.8
Sites/Campground	281	124	74	63 ³
Ha./Campground	59.2	16.1	4.7	5.8 ³
Sites/Hectare	4.7	7.7	15.8	10.9 ³
Avg. Minimum Fee (\$)	5.25 (1978)	4.04	3.26	3.81
Avg. Maximum Fee (\$)	5.95 (1978)	4.45	3.61	4.48
Electrical Hookups				
% of Campgrounds	33	53	88	88
Permanent Fireplaces				
% of Sites	80	37	12	24 ³
% of Campgrounds	71	58	37	35
Flush Toilets				
% of Campgrounds	80	58	76	67
Hot Showers				
% of Campgrounds	16	51	51	61
Sewage Pumpout				
% of Campgrounds	89	62	59	52
Drinking Water				
% of Campgrounds	100	100	97	100

1. Commerical Campgrounds exclude those just offering seasonal rates.

2. Campgrounds offering designated sites. 100% of campgrounds are not accounted for.

3. Deleted from the average: Sherkston Beach (5,000 sites on 204 ha.)

TABLE 3.4

CAMPGROUNDS OFFERING AMENITIES AS
A PERCENT OF TOTAL CAMPGROUNDS IN FOUR
ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTIONS

<u>AMENITY</u>	<u>PROVINCIAL</u>	<u>REGIONAL</u>	<u>MUNICIPAL</u>	<u>COMMERCIAL</u>
Water Hookup	4	30	56	69
Sewage Hookup	0	3	14	29
Seasonal Sites	0	0	9	47
Cooking Shelter	14	9	21	10
Grocery Store	18	24	25	52
Playground	34	66	72	69
Tennis Court	0	0	10	3
Swimming Pool	0	7	16	17
Beach	90	73	58	60
Launch Ramp	80	43	33	42
Trail	38	49	10	13
Nature Trail	46	27	9	1

TABLE 3.5

AMENITIES AND FEE STRUCTURE
OF COMMERCIAL CAMPGROUNDS OPEN TO PUBLIC
ON A NIGHTLY BASIS

	Minimum Nightly Camping Fee				
	<u>\$2.00 or Less</u>	<u>\$2.01 to \$3.49</u>	<u>\$3.50 to \$4.00</u>	<u>\$4.01 to \$5.00</u>	<u>Greater than \$5.00</u>
% of All Campgrounds	4.1	22.2	50.9	17.2	5.6
% of All Campsites	1.2	11.2	47.3	23.2	17.1
Sites/Campground	20	35	64	93	113*
Ha./Campground	3.0	3.9	5.4	6.9	7.1*
Sites/Hectare	6.7	8.9	11.8	13.5	16.0*
Avg. Minimum Fee (\$)	1.70	2.93	3.75	4.90	5.95
Avg. Maximum Fee (\$)	2.47	3.58	4.40	5.63	6.76
Electrical Hookups					
% of Campgrounds	65	78	91	96	100
Permanent Fireplaces					
% of Sites	7	16	26	24	26*
% of Campgrounds	22	26	38	40	39
Flush Toilets					
% of Campgrounds	27	42	72	84	94
Hot Showers					
% of Campgrounds	32	34	66	80	88
Sewage Pumpout					
% of Campgrounds	27	38	51	68	76
Drinking Water					
% of Campgrounds	100	100	100	100	100

* Deleted - Sherkston Beach with 5,000 sites on 204 ha.

TABLE 3.6

AMENITIES AND FEE STRUCTURE
OF CONSERVATION AUTHORITY CAMPGROUNDS

	<u>Minimum Nightly Camping Fee</u>				
	<u>\$2.00 or Less</u>	<u>\$2.01 to \$3.49</u>	<u>\$3.50 to \$4.00</u>	<u>\$4.01 to \$5.00</u>	<u>Greater than \$5.00</u>
% of All Campgrounds	9.4	15.1	37.7	18.9	18.9
% of All Campsites	7.0	8.6	40.2	14.0	30.2
Sites/Campground	92	71	132	92	198
Ha./Campground	5.6	4.6	12.7	6.0	22.5
Sites/Hectare	16.4	15.4	10.4	15.3	8.8
Avg. Minimum Fee (\$)	1.00	2.94	3.98	4.83	5.80
Avg. Maximum Fee (\$)	1.70	3.03	4.28	5.60	6.20
Electrical Hookups					
% of Campgrounds	40	13	50	80	70
Permanent Fireplaces					
% of Sites	4	68	37	55	28
% of Campgrounds	20	75	60	80	40
Flush Toilets					
% of Campgrounds	60	25	60	60	80
Hot Showers					
% of Campgrounds	40	13	50	70	80
Sewage Pumpout					
% of Campgrounds	60	13	75	70	70
Drinking Water					
% of Campgrounds	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 3.7

AMENITIES AND FEE STRUCTURE OF

MUNICIPAL CAMPGROUNDS

	<u>Minimum Nightly Camping Fee</u>				
	<u>\$2.00 or Less</u>	<u>\$2.01 to \$3.49</u>	<u>\$3.50 to \$4.00</u>	<u>\$4.01 to \$5.00</u>	<u>Greater than \$5.00</u>
% of All Campgrounds	13.6	28.8	45.8	10.2	1.7
% of All Campsites	7.3	25.2	52.7	11.3	3.6
Sites/Campground	40	65	85	82	—*
Ha./Campground	3.2	3.6	5.6	3.8	—
Sites/Hectare	12.5	17.9	15.2	21.8	—
Avg. Minimum Fee (\$)	1.31	2.76	3.75	4.67	—
Avg. Maximum Fee (\$)	1.56	3.26	4.00	5.00	—
Electrical Hookups					
% of Campgrounds	75	71	100	100	—
Permanent Fireplaces					
% of Sites	20	20	9	4	—
% of Campgrounds	50	47	33	17	—
Flush Toilets					
% of Campgrounds	63	59	89	83	—
Hot Showers					
% of Campgrounds	13	29	67	83	—
Sewage Pumpout					
% of Campgrounds	38	47	70	67	—
Drinking Water					
% of Campgrounds	100	94	100	100	—

* Insufficient cases to draw an average.

TABLE 3.8

AMENITIES IN PROVINCIAL PARKS

	<u>Park Classification</u>		<u>Total or Average</u>
	<u>Recreation</u>	<u>Natural Environment</u>	
Sites/Campground	222	461	301
Ha./Campground	53.1	87.8	62.0
Sites/Hectare	4.2	5.2	4.8
Minimum Fee (\$) (1978)	5.00	5.00	5.00
Maximum Fee (\$) (1978)	7.00	7.00	7.00
Electrical Hookups			
% of Sites	16	2	9
% of Campgrounds	40	18	33
Permanent Fireplaces			
% of Sites	83	85	84
% of Campgrounds	80	76	79
Flush Toilets			
% of Campgrounds	83	71	79
Hot Showers			
% of Campgrounds	11	18	13
Sewage Pumpout			
% of Campgrounds	89	82	87
Drinking Water			
% of Campgrounds	100	94	98

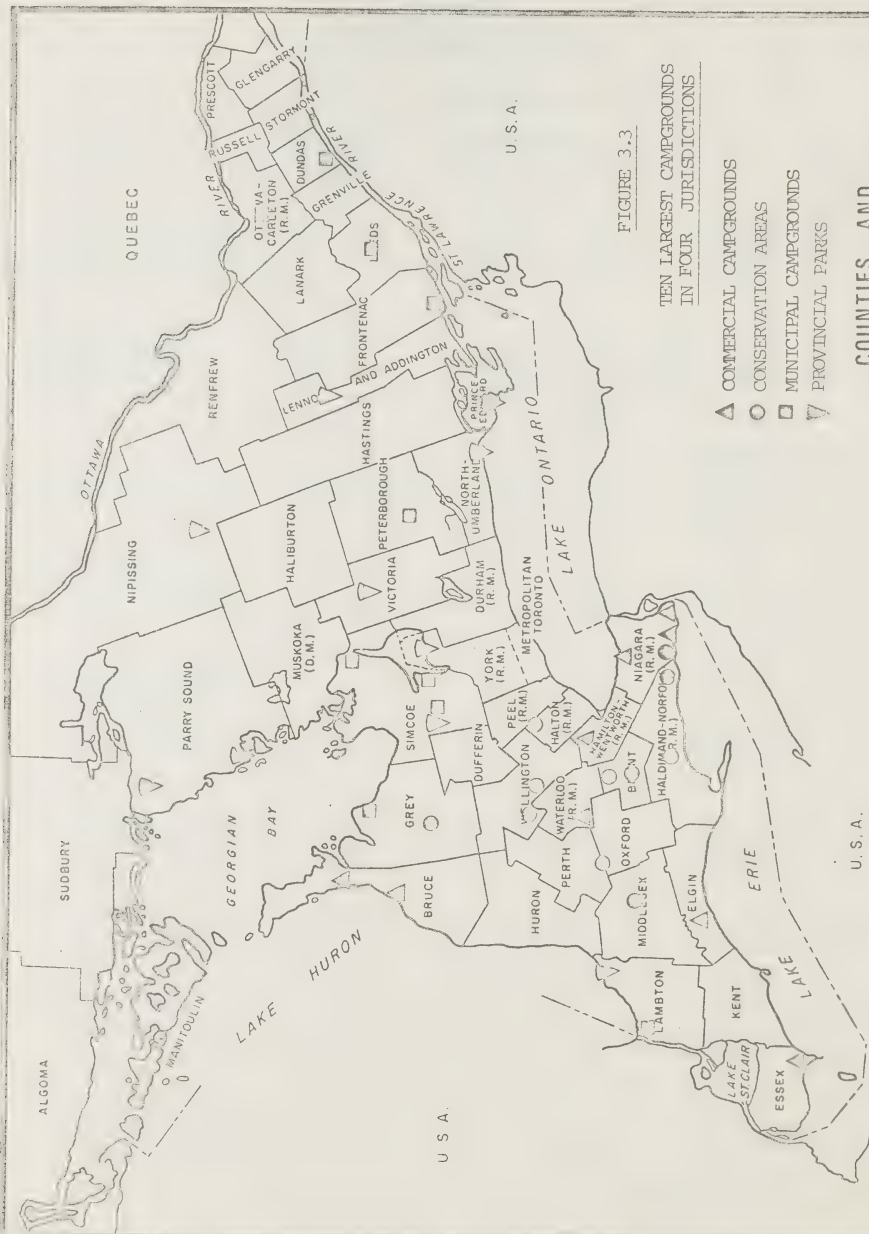


FIGURE 3.3

TEN LARGEST CAMPGROUNDS
IN FOUR JURISDICTIONS

- ▲ COMMERCIAL CAMPGROUNDS
- CONSERVATION AREAS
- ◻ MUNICIPAL CAMPGROUNDS
- ▱ PROVINCIAL PARKS

COUNTIES AND
REGIONAL MUNICIPALITIES

August 1977

TABLE 3.9

TEN LARGEST COMMERCIAL CAMPGROUNDS

	<u>NO. OF CAMPSITES</u>	<u>OPERATOR*</u>	<u>MIN. & MAX. FEE</u>	<u>CAMPSITES PER HA.</u>
1. Sherkston Beaches Ltd. (Niagara)	5,000	M	\$5.75-\$7.75	4.2
2. Carson's Camp (Bruce)	575	O	\$5.00-\$7.00	5.3
3. Courtcliffe Park (Hamilton-Wentworth)	500	O	\$4.50-\$5.50	2.7
4. Cedar Beach Park (York)	400	O	\$6.50-\$7.50	7.7
5. New Fairway Park Campground (Bruce)	400	O	\$5.00-\$7.50	3.6
6. Leisure Lake Campground (Essex)	400	O	\$5.00-\$8.50	N.A.
7. Windmill Point Park (Niagara)	350	M	\$4.00-\$5.25	4.8
8. Sun Valley Beach Park (Waterloo)	350	O	\$4.00-\$5.00	7.1
9. Duttona Trailer Park (Elgin)	350	O	\$4.00	5.9
10. Jordan Valley Camping (Niagara)	330	O	\$5.00-\$5.75	5.6

* M - Manager

O - Owner

August 1977

TABLE 3.10

ELEVEN LARGEST CONSERVATION AUTHORITY CAMPGROUNDS

	NO. OF CAMPSITES	MIN. AND MAX. FEE	CAMPSITES PER HA.
1. Fanshawe Lake (Middlesex)	590	\$3.50-\$4.00	3.2
2. Brant (Brant)	500	\$5.50-\$6.50	1.4
3. Byng (Haldimand-Norfolk)	400	\$5.50	3.2
4. Elora Gorge (Wellington)	400	\$5.50-\$6.50	1.0
5. Wildwood (Perth)	380	\$3.50-\$4.25	2.2
6. Long Beach (Niagara)	300	\$2.00-\$4.00	4.2
7. Durham (Grey)	255	\$3.50-\$4.00	1.4
8. Pinehurst (Brant)	180	\$5.50	2.9
9. Norfolk (Haldimand-Norfolk)	150	\$5.00-\$6.00	2.4
10. Terra Cotta (Halton)	150	\$5.00	2.6
11. Conestogo (Wellington)	150	\$5.50	1.0

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TABLE 3.10a

TEN LARGEST PROVINCIAL PARKS (SOUTHERN ONT.)

1. Algonquin Park	2700*
2. Pinery	1265
3. Killbear	890
4. Sibbald	656
5. Earl Rowe	555
6. Grundy	521
7. Bon Echo	500
8. Presqu'ile	485
9. Balsam Lake	483
10. Outlet Beach/Sandbanks	433

* Wilderness Sites are included.

TABLE 3.11

TEN LARGEST MUNICIPAL CAMPGROUNDS

	<u>NO. OF CAMPSITES</u>	<u>MIN. & MAX. FEE</u>	<u>CAMPSITES PER HA.</u>
1. J. B. Tudhope Approved Park (Simcoe)	400	\$4.00-\$4.50	4.5
2. Innisfil Park (Simcoe)	365	\$3.50-\$4.00	2.5
3. Ottawa-Nepean T.&T. Park (Ottawa-Carleton)	200	\$3.00-\$5.00	1.8
4. Lower Beverly Lake Park (Leeds)	180	\$4.50-\$5.00	2.4
5. Lake Ontario Approved Park (Frontenac)	175	\$3.50	4.8
6. Huron View Approved Park (Lambton)	156	\$5.50-\$7.00	1.7
7. Iroquois Approved Park (Dundas)	150	\$3.50	3.0
8. Meaford Memorial Approved Park (Grey)	140	\$3.00	12.5
9. Lakefield Approved Park (Peterborough)	140	\$4.50-\$5.00	5.9
10. Essa Centennial Approved Park (Simcoe)	140	\$3.00	2.9

TABLE 3.12

August 1979

PROVINCIAL PARK CAMPING ACCOMMODATION AND PRIVATE/COMMERCIAL
DAY-USE FACILITIES IN TOWNSHIPS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE SELECTED PARKS

Private/Commercial Supply in Adjacent Townships											
Provincial Park	Park Classification	Camping** Opportunities	Daily Opportunities			Facilities				Total Sites	
			Picnicking	Swimming	Boat Launching	Boats Rented	Sport Fields	Playgrounds	Swimming Pools		Tennis Courts
Arrowhead	Recreation	1,323	84	9,442	1,188	277	2	41	5	11	65
Balsam Lake	Recreation	1,839	847	53,454	2,438	225	5	40	8	4	72
Earl Rowe	Recreation	2,199	462	6,089	0.0	0	3	6	6	2	24
Rideau River	Recreation	642	35	233	0.0	0	2	3	4	1	8
Bon Echo	Natural Environment	2,204	266	9,184	1,938	399	-	19	-	1	56
Outlet/ Sandbanks	Natural Environment	1,839	1,218	34,099	2,813	231	-	47	5	-	76
Rondeau	Natural Environment	788	0.0	131	438	91	1	2	2	-	20

* This includes commercially-operated facilities and private clubs, etc.

**Nightly opportunities.

TABLE 3.12

August 1979

PROVINCIAL PARK CAMPING ACCOMMODATION AND PRIVATE/COMMERCIAL
DAY-USE FACILITIES IN TOWNSHIPS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE SELECTED PARKS

Provincial Park	Park Classification	Camping** Opportunities	Private/Commercial Supply in Adjacent Townships										Total Sites
			Daily Opportunities			Facilities							
			Picnicking	Swimming	Boat Launching	Boats Rented	Sport Fields	Playgrounds	Swimming Pools	Tennis Courts			
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Earl Rowe	Recreation	2,199	462	6,089	0.0	0	3	6	6	2	24		
Rideau River	Recreation	642	35	233	0.0	0	2	3	4	1	8		
Bon Echo	Natural Environment	2,204	266	9,184	1,938	399	-	19	-	1	56		
Outlet/ Sandbanks	Natural Environment	1,839	1,218	34,099	2,813	231	-	47	5	-	76		
Rondeau	Natural Environment	788	0.0	131	438	91	1	2	2	-	20		

* This includes commercially-operated facilities and private clubs, etc.

**Nightly opportunities.

TABLE 3.13

DAY-USE FACILITIES IN SELECTED PROVINCIAL PARKS AND OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION
IN IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TOWNSHIPS

August 1979

Provincial Park	Park Classification	DAILY OPPORTUNITIES						FACILITIES				Overnight Accommodation in Nearby Commercial and Private Facilities*	
		Picnicking	Swimming	Boat launching	Boats Rented	Sport Fields	Playgrounds	Swimming Pools	Tennis Courts	Camping	Other Accommodations		
Arrowhead	Recreation	420	4,295	125	-	-	-	-	-	1,957	2,969		
Balsam Lake	Recreation	1,470	4,774	125	17	1	1	-	-	4,149	2,193		
Earl Rowe	Recreation	5,600	17,515	63	-	1	-	-	-	3,520	786		
Rideau River	Recreation	3,360	2,793	188	-	-	1	-	-	1,618	198		
Bon Echo	Natural Environment	889	14,110	375	-	-	-	-	-	3,074	1,641		
Outlet/ Sandbanks	Natural Environment	15,855	75,187	63	-	1	-	-	-	6,576	1,932		
Rondeau	Natural Environment	6,818	37,724	125	-	-	1	-	2	1,920	796		

*These figures are nightly accommodation in number of persons.

TABLE 3.14

CHANGES IN CAMPING FROM INITIAL
INVENTORY TO FIRST UPDATE +

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1979⁺</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>% Share Of Market (1979)</u>
Total Campsites*	105,373	108,170	+ 2.7	
Total Campgrounds**	1,468	1,334	- 9.1	
Campsites Per Campground	72	81	+12.5	
Individual Campsites for Four Jurisdictions				
Provincial	14,197	15,204	+ 7.1	14.1%
Regional	8,243	9,321	+13.1	8.6
Municipal	4,772	4,708	- 1.3	4.4
Commercial	74,450	75,388	+ 1.3	69.7
% of Campgrounds Offering Seasonal Sites	47.1	51.8		
% of Total Sites Leased For Season	19.2	20.2		
% of Total Sites With Hookup Service	54.0	54.1		
% Serviced Sites of Total For Selected Jurisdictions				
Provincial	10.4%	10.3%		2.7%
Regional	30.4	32.4		5.1
Municipal	59.2	61.2		4.9
Commercial	65.0	65.4		84.2
% Seasonal Sites of Total For Selected Jurisdictions				
Regional	0.2 %	0.8 %		0.3%
Municipal	9.1	9.0		1.9
Commercial	25.9	27.7		95.3

+ Not all of Southern Ontario has been updated; see introduction.

* Designated, not including wilderness sites or group camping acreage.

** Includes only campgrounds offering designated, individual sites.

TABLE 3.15

CHANGES FROM INITIAL INVENTORY IN COMMERCIAL CAMPSITES
FOR UPDATED COUNTIES

<u>County/Area</u>	<u>% Change in # of Sites</u>	<u>% Serviced of Total Sites 1977</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>% Seasonal of Total Sites 1977</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>Absolute Increase in Seasonal Sites</u>
Bruce	+ 5	64	63	25	27	146
Dufferin	+54	72	63	27	36	157
Durham	+26	70	72	0	35	393
Essex	+35	88	90	36	34	155
Glengarry	+42	64	59	37	44	148
Grenville	+14	77	78	1	16	30
Kent	+31	96	99	62	65	213
Leeds	+ 9	75	72	10	9	0
Muskoka	+ 4	70	71	28	32	142
Simcoe	+ 5	64	59	23	24	62
Stormont	- 9	54	68	21	23	0
Victoria	+ 8	97	95	75	75	151
York	+ 1	75	76	40	40	10
Southern Ontario	+1.3	65	65	26	28	1607

TABLE 3.16
CAMPING FOR SELECTED COUNTIES 1974 TO THE PRESENT

County/ Municipality	Public				Private			
	No. of Campgrounds	No. of Campsites	Total Opportunities	Campground Acreage	No. of Campgrounds	No. of Campsites	Total Opportunities	Campground Acreage
Brant ('79) *	2	680	199,422	190	9	806	226,022	77
Bruce ('77)	14	1,715	478,953	524	51	4,183	1,158,478	793
Grey ('77)	10	859	241,429	130	32	1,709	516,829	416
Hald.-Nor. ('78)	13	1,648	495,169	623	34	2,038	587,995	411
Ham.-Went. ('79)	3	203	98,188	204	14	2,336	731,624	519
Muskoka ('78)	9	606	314,474	1,290	66	3,167	890,822	961
Niagara ('78)	6	657	223,868	199	34	9,640	2,699,406	1,145
Simcoe ('78)	17	2,325	693,441	684	85	3,855	1,086,777	635
TOTALS	74	8,693	2,744,944	3,844	325	27,734	7,897,953	4,957
S. Ont. ('79)	235	29,324	9,918,418	12,247	1,154	78,846	22,351,820	16,294
Brant ('75)	2	580	171,882	175	9	806	226,022	72
Bruce ('74)	17	1,813	517,444	363	48	3,936	1,118,318	504
Grey ('74)	10	539	164,641	104	35	1,742	540,983	479
Hald.-Nor. ('74)	12	1,468	445,597	422	34	2,038	587,995	378
Ham.-Went. ('74)	3	203	98,188	162	15	2,836	873,374	460
Muskoka ('75)	10	606	313,988	1,280	65	3,022	848,459	922
Niagara ('74)	6	602	192,521	141	34	9,628	2,695,291	1,090
Simcoe ('74)	14	2,081	616,847	482	74	4,305	1,205,037	796
TOTALS	74	7,892	2,521,108	3,129	314	28,313	8,095,479	4,701
S. Ont. ('76)	208	27,344	9,210,477	10,731	1,158	77,347	21,972,204	15,496

* Year of Inventory and Update.

TABLE 3.17

August 1979

TWO STANDARDS OF QUALITY
OF CAMPGROUNDS IN DIFFERENT
JURISDICTIONS

	<u>Camping Area</u> <u>(Ha) *</u>	<u>Campsites</u> <u>Per Hectare</u>	<u>Beach</u> <u>Length (m)</u>	<u>Average Beach</u> <u>Length Per</u> <u>Campsite (m)</u>
Federal	6	15.9	N.A.	N.A.
Provincial	3,269	<u>4.7</u>	21,458	<u>1.43</u>
Regional	1,136	<u>7.7</u>	2,576	0.36
Municipal	286	15.8	3,652	1.18
Commercial	6,432	10.9	56,545	<u>1.23</u>
Private	38	12.8	961	<u>5.37</u>
Institutional	328	<u>8.5</u>	977	0.62
Other	11	9.8	N.A.	N.A.
Total	11,592	9.1	86,169	1.18

* Area which contains designated sites.

N.A.: Not available.

TABLE 4.1

METRES OF BEACH BY COUNTY AND JURISDICTION

TOTAL SITES	FEDERAL	PROVINCIAL	REGIONAL	MUNICIPAL	COMMERCIAL	PRIVATE	INSTITUTIONAL
Brant	5	-	100	-	170	19	-
Bruce	83	9,279	637	27,974	1,686	2,712	8,846
Dufferin	3	-	39	-	210	-	-
Dundas	6	-	495	336	40	-	-
Durham	54	958	2,580	3,719	1,245	181	157
Elgin	18	1,871	407	221	2,049	25	99
Essex	43	1,466	-	1,065	577	697	31
Frontenac	120	1,849	80	642	4,978	1,280	-
Glengarry	6	-	360	42	249	-	-
Grenville	9	-	130	146	-	30	-
Grey	45	515	480	828	3,174	63	309
Hald-Norfolk	40	8,309	1,993	702	3,495	-	894
Haliburton	182	430	-	792	11,945	683	880
Halton	13	-	808	592	4,362	31	-
Ham. - Went	27	-	945	7,642	1,275	196	61
Hastings	59	385	-	583	2,713	-	105
Huron	40	8,496	197	3,436	2,995	-	1,461
Kent	12	6,154	356	1,310	596	-	-
Lambton	36	14,213	1,601	865	203	1,488	578
Lanark	69	306	-	370	1,679	-	252
Leeds	62	260	591	550	1,694	-	100
Lennox & Add.	18	1,280	200	920	295	55	-
Manitoulin	67	605	-	10,220	5,814	123	6,857

METRES OF BEACH BY COUNTY AND JURISDICTION

	TOTAL SITES	FEDERAL	PROVINCIAL	REGIONAL	MUNICIPAL	COMMERCIAL	PRIVATE	INSTITUTIONAL
Metro Toronto	11	-	-	3,964	4,120	-	-	-
Middlesex	8	-	-	839	-	365	-	-
Muskoka	315	1,054	1,720	108	1,323	9,344	362	1,779
Niagara	61	-	-	2,721	4,379	7,382	1,253	-
Nipissing	39	-	4,261	-	118	1,837	-	-
Northumberland	64	-	2,900	104	2,070	2,030	-	90
Ottawa-Carleton	14	-	1,678	427	692	442	-	91
Oxford	10	-	-	270	-	496	-	27
Parry Sound	300	10	5,312	-	1,598	10,745	78	654
Peel	15	-	-	405	1,481	267	313	-
Perth	7	-	-	295	-	40	-	9
Peterborough	149	-	470	452	653	4,332	83	191
Prescott	4	-	701	-	244	366	-	-
Prince Edward	70	-	5,905	-	687	8,473	-	224
Renfrew	74	6	1,413	-	2,875	8,934	94	993
Simcoe	375	64	31,294	487	14,830	6,200	2,490	4,103
Stomont	10	-	-	1,702	32	128	10	31
Victoria	123	-	687	-	1,130	5,089	123	45
Waterloo	14	-	-	304	-	2,559	-	70
Wellington	18	-	-	344	96	809	91	100
York	97	24	1,598	1,068	1,377	2,081	1,691	682
TOTAL	2,871	7,580	119,146	25,485	95,829	123,363	14,171	29,719

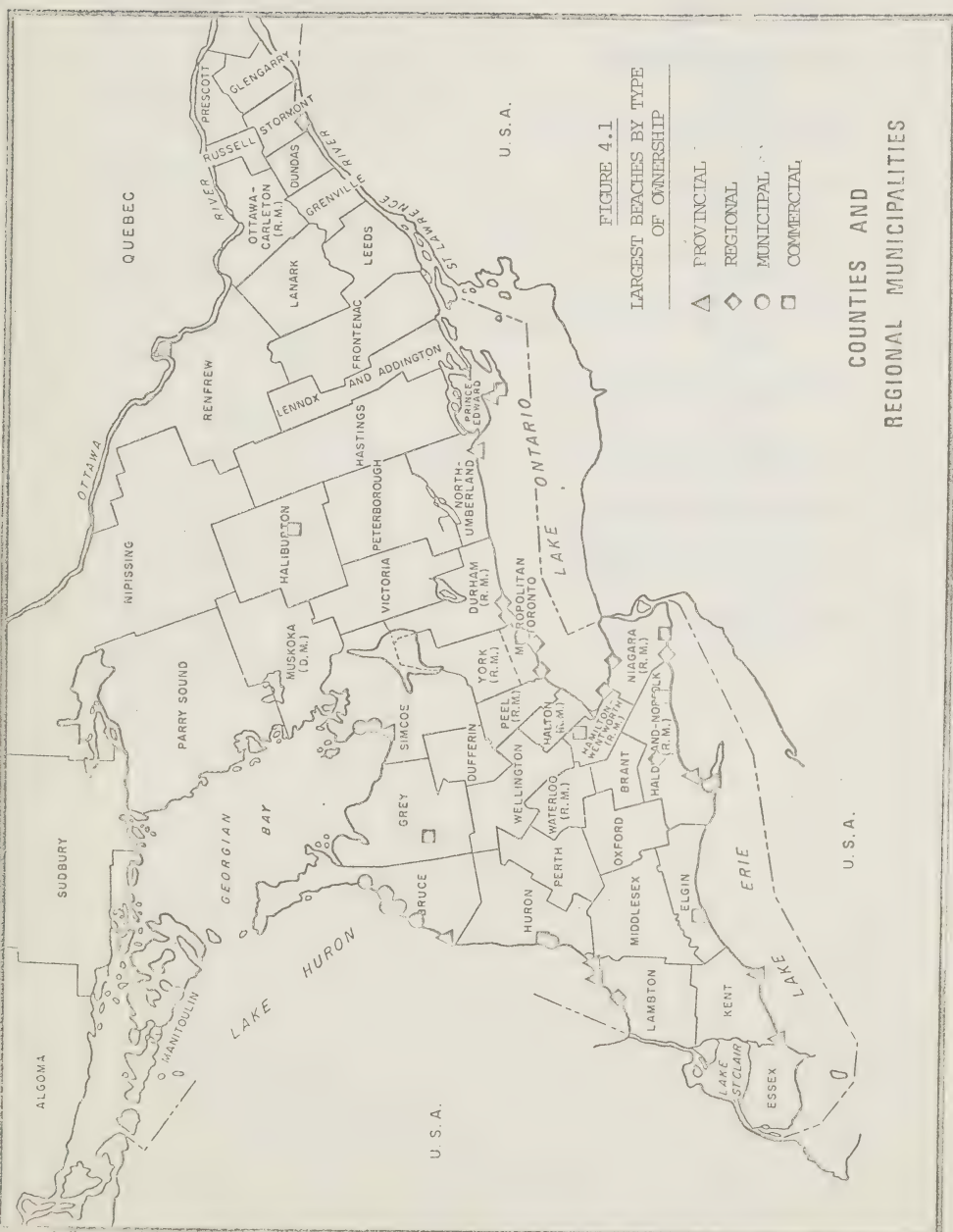


TABLE 4.2

December 1978

TEN LARGEST BEACHES IN SOUTHERN ONTARIO

<u>Site (County)</u>	<u>Length of Beach (m)</u>
1. Bruce Township Shoreline (Bruce)	9,504
2. Wasaga Beach Provincial Park (Simcoe)	8,787
3. Sauble Beach Indian Park (Bruce)	7,010
4. Pinery Provincial Park (Lambton)	7,000
5. Bruce - Poplar - Lurgan Provincial Beaches (Bruce)	6,640
6. Point Pelee National Park (Essex)	5,964
7. Sherkston Beaches Ltd. (Niagara)	5,210
8. Woodland Beach Approved Park	4,831
9. South Beach Indian Reserve (Manitoulin Island)	4,545
10. Rondeau Provincial Park (Kent)	4,054

TABLE 4.3

TEN LARGEST PROVINCIAL BEACHES

	<u>Length of Beach (m)</u>
1. Wasaga Beach Provincial Park (Simcoe)	8,787
2. Pinery Provincial Park (Lambton)	7,000
3. Bruce - Poplar - Lurgan Beaches (Bruce)	6,640
4. Rondeau Provincial Park (Kent)	4,054
5. Long Point Provincial Park (Haldimand-Norfolk)	3,353
6. Presqu'ile Provincial Park (Northumberland)	2,900
7. Outlet - Sandbanks Provincial Park (Prince Edward)	2,816
8. Turkey Point Provincial Park (Haldimand - Norfolk)	2,414
9. Ipperwash Beach and Provincial Park (Lambton)	2,331
10. Wheatley Provincial Park (Kent)	2,100

TABLE 4.4

December 1978

TEN LARGEST REGIONAL BEACHES

	<u>Length of Beach (m)</u>
1. Toronto Islands (Metro Toronto)	2,843
2. Charles Daley Park (Niagara)	1,829
3. Long Sault Parkway (Stormont)	1,100
4. Petticoat Creek Conservation Area (Durham)	805
5. Plympton Conservation Area (Lambton)	800
6. Waterford Conservation Area (Haldimand-Norfolk)	671
7. Fifty Mile Point Conservation Area (Hamilton-Wentworth)	610
8. Long Beach Conservation Area (Niagara)	610
9. Pickering Beach (Durham)	564
10. Marie Curtis Park (Metro Toronto)	518

TABLE 4.5

December 1973

TEN LARGEST MUNICIPAL BEACHES

	<u>Length of Beach (m)</u>
1. Bruce Township Shoreline (Bruce)	9,504
2. Woodland Beach Approved Park (Simcoe)	4,831
3. North Sauble Beach Approved Park (Bruce)	3,485
4. Saugeen Beach (Bruce)	3,219
5. Inverhuron (Bruce)	2,899
6. Carter Bay Beach (Manitoulin)	2,400
7. Natural Beach Approved Park (Bruce)	2,280
8. Beaches - Woodbine Beach (Metro Toronto)	2,032
9. Bayfield Beach (Huron)	1,610
10. Balm Beach (Simcoe)	1,610

TABLE 4.6

December 1978

TEN LARGEST COMMERCIAL BEACHES

	<u>Length of Beach (m)</u>
1. Sherkston Beaches Ltd. (Niagara)	5,210
2. Duttona Trailer Park (Elgin)	1,613
3. Oakes Cottages (Manitoulin Island)	1,600
4. Salmon Point Park (Prince Edward)	1,207
5. Haliburton Lodge (Haliburton)	1,160
6. Nangor Resort (Renfrew)	1,020
7. Saugeen Cedars (Grey)	1,000
8. Knight's Beach (Haldimand-Norfolk)	805
9. Gulliver's Lake and Park (Hamilton - Wentworth)	793
10. Paul Bunyon Campground (Huron)	610

August 1978

TABLE 4.7

OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS IN METROPOLITAN TORONTO*

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Private</u>		<u>Commercial/ Municipal</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Small (<12 ft diam.)</u>	<u>Large (>12 ft. diam)</u>		
Scarborough	1,278	5,567	111	6,956
North York	384	4,635	231	5,250
Etobicoke	508	3,215	97	3,820
City of Toronto	83	631	74	788
East York	90	189	12	291
York	47	131	14	192
Metro Total	2,390	14,368	539	17,297

Wading Pools in Metro Parks

Scarborough	4
North York	0
Etobicoke	1
City of Toronto	40
East York	3
York	0
Metro	48

* Count done by Ontario Centre for Remote Sensing from infrared photographs.
 Sources of error: empty pools are difficult to detect; pools under tree cover; some small areas (e.g. a block) missed through oversight; indoor pools.

Table 5.1

DOCKING FACILITIES BY COUNTY
Ontario Recreation Supply Inventory*

December/1977

County/ Municipality	TOTAL SITES	DOCK LENGTH (M)	WET BECKTHS		SLIPS	D.O.S		DRY BECKTHS	TOTAL BECKTHS	TOTAL BERTHS UNOCCUPIED
			HOW-IN	HOW-OUT						
BRANT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRUCE	50	5,280 (38)	30 (2)	-	713 (20)	47 (2)	-	40 (2)	1,407	751 (28)
DUFFERIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DUNDAS	5	730 (5)	3 (2)	-	4 (1)	3 (1)	-	-	112	55 (2)
DURHAM	26	2,052 (22)	504 (1)	-	1,475 (17)	375 (3)	-	6 (1)	2,490	1,836 (15)
ELGIN	10	1,433 (8)	-	-	247 (8)	-	-	85 (3)	353	235 (8)
ESSEX	54	5,045 (33)	16 (2)	-	2,384 (37)	-	-	118 (4)	2,843	2,187 (36)
FRONTENAC	117	10,707 (105)	163 (9)	-	858 (27)	13 (3)	-	394 (9)	2,815	867 (37)
GLENGARRY	15	646 (10)	17 (1)	-	433 (10)	-	-	102 (4)	676	423 (9)
GRENVILLE	9	917 (8)	-	-	47 (2)	-	-	-	168	61 (3)
GREY	13	2,046 (13)	-	-	50 (14)	8 (1)	-	-	331	95 (4)
HALDIMAND-NORFOLK	21	847 (14)	-	-	1,822 (16)	-	-	-	1,845	1,804 (16)
HALIBURTON	157	5,004 (142)	46 (8)	-	702 (39)	37 (7)	-	674 (18)	2,451	646 (42)
HALTON	5	297 (4)	-	-	257 (3)	5 (1)	-	-	385	379 (3)
HAMILTON-WENTWORTH	6	265 (5)	-	-	265 (3)	35 (2)	-	-	414	365 (3)
HASTINGS	39	2,653 (35)	-	-	221 (7)	-	-	100 (1)	694	209 (5)
HURON	13	2,845 (13)	10 (1)	-	417 (7)	-	-	22 (1)	548	463 (9)
KENT	24	3,844 (21)	79 (6)	-	567 (9)	50 (4)	-	30 (1)	991	584 (13)
LAMBTON	22	4,200 (16)	440 (7)	-	1,123 (11)	-	-	180 (4)	2,033	1,304 (13)
LANARK	53	2,658 (49)	7 (1)	-	326 (11)	-	-	-	768	388 (13)
LEEDS	88	8,447 (87)	20 (2)	-	658 (22)	11 (3)	-	485 (7)	2,508	982 (27)
LENOX & ADDINGTON	19	1,046 (17)	20 (1)	-	205 (6)	-	-	-	380	177 (6)
MANITOULIN ISLAND	84	5,954 (83)	95 (8)	-	239 (17)	-	-	134 (5)	1,218	163 (16)
METRO TORONTO	16	2,339 (9)	458 (7)	-	1,368 (10)	291 (4)	-	875 (6)	3,320	2,050 (12)
MIDDLESEX	8	194 (7)	-	-	-	174 (2)	-	-	194	160 (1)

Table 5.1 (cont'd.)

County/ Facility	TOTAL SITES	DOCK LENGTH (m)	PARALLEL BOAT-IN	WET BERTHS	SLIPS	BOATS	DRY BERTHS	TOTAL BERTHS	TOTAL BERTHS RENTED
ALBANY	347	22,399 (332)	3,538 (323)	264 (23)	3,463 (117)	43 (11)	984 (29)	8,292	3,693 (129)
NIAGARA	16	1,056 (9)	142 (4)	-	1,287 (14)	8 (1)	90 (2)	1,527	1,262 (14)
NIPISSENG	23	1,552 (21)	171 (16)	14 (1)	63 (8)	-	43 (3)	291	86 (6)
NORTHUMBERLAND	58	4,324 (50)	718 (48)	210 (1)	588 (30)	40 (1)	97 (4)	1,653	598 (30)
OTTAWA-CARLETON	24	1,744 (15)	216 (11)	146 (4)	773 (10)	58 (4)	972 (11)	2,165	844 (11)
OXFORD	1	11 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARRY SOUND	348	21,473 (332)	3,274 (320)	140 (12)	2,228 (93)	72 (7)	785 (24)	6,499	3,054 (172)
PEEL	4	604 (4)	4 (1)	-	1,153 (2)	99 (1)	-	1,256	1,267 (3)
PERTH	2	40 (1)	-	-	100 (1)	200 (1)	-	300	300 (1)
PETERBOROUGH	219	12,480 (148)	2,037 (144)	215 (13)	4,332 (139)	186 (5)	388 (12)	7,158	4,024 (143)
PRESBOTT	6	328 (6)	47 (6)	-	-	-	-	47	-
PRINCE EDWARD	38	2,904 (37)	329 (33)	48 (4)	167 (9)	24 (5)	142 (8)	710	492 (18)
RENFREW	85	3,797 (81)	624 (75)	149 (10)	270 (15)	135 (7)	73 (6)	1,251	326 (32)
RUSSELL	1	12 (1)	2 (1)	-	-	-	-	2	-
SIMCOE	195	6,161 (170)	2,038 (153)	469 (6)	4,709 (78)	94 (10)	667 (19)	7,977	5,382 (85)
STORMONT	2	505 (2)	77 (2)	2 (1)	25 (1)	-	145 (2)	249	75 (1)
VICTORIA	139	9,228 (125)	1,810 (121)	146 (12)	1,167 (55)	40 (4)	708 (10)	3,871	1,647 (76)
WATERLOO	5	156 (5)	32 (5)	-	-	-	-	32	-
WELLINGTON	8	453 (8)	21 (4)	-	100 (1)	14 (1)	-	135	14 (1)
YORK	68	3,982 (60)	742 (44)	56 (1)	2,165 (33)	- 1 (1)	109 (3)	3,073	2,518 (28)
TOTALS	2,443	152,653 (2,052)	24,181 (1,965)	3,768 (147)	36,862 (903)	2,063 (92)	8,448 (199)	75,332	41,766 (1,071)

* Values in brackets indicate the number of facilities or sites.

Table 5.2

NUMBER OF LAUNCH RAMPS AND MECHANICAL LIFTS
BY COUNTY AND JURISDICTION
Ontario Recreation Supply Inventory

December/1977

County/Municipality	Administrative Jurisdiction					TOTALS
	FEDERAL	PROVINCIAL	REGIONAL	MUNICIPAL	COMMERCIAL	
BRANT	-	-	-	-	4 (3)	3 (1) 1 (1)
BRUCE	-	61 (49)	2 (2)	10 (9)	31 (27)	109 (91)
DUFERIN	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	1 (1)
DUNDAS	-	4 (3)	3 (3)	3 (3)	-	10 (9)
DURHAM	-	5 (3)	1 (1)	9 (6)	24 (15)	42 (28)
ELGIN	-	-	2 (2)	-	5 (4)	8 (7)
ESSEX	5 (3)	3 (2)	-	2 (2)	48 (32)	62 (43)
FRONTENAC	6 (4)	46 (33)	11 (9)	22 (17)	92 (83)	194 (156)
GLEN GARRY	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	12 (9)	14 (9)
GREENVILLE	1 (1)	-	2 (1)	4 (3)	6 (4)	2 (1) 1 (1)
GREY	1 (1)	16 (13)	5 (5)	6 (6)	10 (9)	5 (4) 43 (38)
HALDIMANT-NORFOLK	-	6 (4)	12 (5)	3 (2)	35 (25)	14 (9) 70 (45)
HALIBURTON	3 (3)	27 (26)	-	41 (34)	107 (85)	6 (6) 188 (158)
HALTON	-	-	1 (1)	8 (4)	1 (1)	2 (1) 12 (7)
HAMILTON-WENTWORTH	2 (1)	-	2 (2)	2 (2)	-	3 (1) 9 (6)
HASTINGS	1 (1)	13 (12)	1 (1)	27 (26)	34 (29)	- 76 (69)
HURON	1 (1)	-	-	6 (4)	7 (7)	- 14 (12)
KENT	-	3 (2)	10 (3)	2 (1)	17 (13)	1 (1) 34 (21)
LAMINGTON	4 (1)	5 (2)	9 (6)	3 (3)	14 (10)	3 (1) 44 (26)
LANARK	2 (2)	11 (10)	-	10 (8)	38 (35)	- 62 (56)
LEEDS	4 (3)	6 (6)	3 (3)	12 (11)	68 (49)	4 (2) 98 (75)
LENNOX & ADDINGTON	-	13 (11)	4 (4)	9 (7)	17 (15)	6 (4) 49 (41)
MANITOWLIN ISLAND	9 (8)	3 (3)	-	17 (4)	40 (32)	2 (2) 75 (53)
METRO TORONTO	-	-	17 (5)	3 (2)	3 (2)	2 (2) 47 (20)

Table 5.2 (cont'd)

County/ Municipality	Administrative Jurisdiction							TOTALS
	FEDERAL	PROVINCIAL	REGIONAL	MUNICIPAL	COMMERCIAL	PRIVATE	INSTITUTIONAL	
MIDDLESEX	-	-	6(5)	1(1)	-	2(1)	-	9(7)
MUSKOKA	13(12)	26(21)	3(3)	47(41)	212(148)	9(9)	9(6)	319(240)
NIAGARA	-	1(1)	7(4)	7(3)	24(13)	10(5)	-	49(26)
NIPISSING	1(1)	-	-	5(4)	12(12)	-	-	18(17)
NORTHUMBERLAND	-	2(1)	-	14(12)	48(41)	1(1)	1(1)	66(56)
OTTAWA-CARLETON	4(3)	8(4)	1(1)	13(13)	16(8)	7(3)	-	49(32)
OXFORD	-	-	2(1)	-	2(2)	-	-	4(3)
PARRY SOUND	21(17)	40(26)	-	42(34)	183(150)	2(2)	5(5)	293(234)
PEEL	-	-	1(1)	3(2)	2(1)	2(1)	-	8(5)
PERTH	-	-	3(1)	1(1)	-	1(1)	-	5(3)
PETERBOROUGH	8(8)	18(16)	4(3)	33(32)	173(148)	6(6)	4(4)	246(217)
PRESCOOTT	4(4)	3(1)	-	-	1(1)	-	4(4)	12(10)
PRINCE EDWARD	-	4(4)	-	5(5)	50(43)	1(1)	2(2)	62(55)
RENFREW	13(10)	39(34)	-	52(40)	111(81)	13(12)	6(3)	234(180)
RUSSELL	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1(1)
SIMCOE	13(10)	8(7)	1(1)	92(72)	129(88)	27(24)	2(1)	272(203)
STORMONT	-	-	8(3)	1(1)	4(2)	2(1)	-	15(7)
VICTORIA	1(1)	17(6)	-	54(45)	101(73)	5(5)	-	178(130)
WATERLOO	-	-	1(1)	2(2)	-	-	-	3(3)
WELLINGTON	-	-	18(3)	-	5(3)	1(1)	-	24(7)
YORK	1(1)	4(1)	-	5(5)	39(27)	13(11)	1(1)	63(46)
TOTALS	119(97)	392(301)	142(82)	577(468)	1725(1330)	180(138)	80(55)	3215(2471)

TABLE 5.3

BOAT MOORING AND LAUNCHING 1974 TO PRESENT FOR SELECTED COUNTIES

County/ Municipality	Total Size	Docking Space (M.)	Wet Moorings	Launch Ramp Capacity	Mechanical Lifts
Brant ('79) ¹	5	--	--	8	--
Bruce ('77)	111	5,237	1,269	111	3
Grey ('77)	43	2,166	351	42	1
Hald.-Nor. ('78)	41	1,104	1,538	56	1
Ham.-Went. ('79)	9	265	414	7	2
Muskoka ('78)	402	22,399	7,292	290	33
Niagara ('78)	29	1,056	1,437	39	12
Simcoe ('78)	288	15,930	7,447	240	33
TOTALS	928	48,157	19,748	793	85
S. Ont. ('79)	3,493	172,422 (2115)	66,500 (2323)	2,419 (2450)	297 (182)
Brant ('75)	5	--	--	8	--
Bruce ('74)	98	1,783	297	130	1
Grey ('74)	39	833	104	58	1
Hald.-Nor. ('74)	41	1,060	2,082	54	2
Ham.-Went. ('74)	8	18	365	8	2
Muskoka ('75)	411	22,674	7,237	301	25
Niagara ('74)	30	1,076	1,204	37	8
Simcoe ('74)	226	9,038	4,665	246	29
TOTALS	858	36,482	15,954	842	68
S. Ont. ('76)	3,334	155,708 (1897)	58,907 (2089)	2,999 (2433)	273 (193)

TABLE 6.1
COMMERCIAL ACCOMMODATION BY COUNTY
AND TYPE OF UNIT

June 1979

Ontario Recreation Supply Inventory

County/ Municipality	Total Sites	Hotel Units	Motor Hotel Units	Motel Units	Tourist Home Units	Farm Vacation*	Cabins	Cottages	Youth Hostel Beds	Resort Lodge Units	Total Units
Brant	20	131 (2)	183 (2)	222 (16)	--	--	--	1 (1)	--	--	537 (21)
Bruce	252	276 (17)	120 (4)	538 (43)	55 (15)	30 (7)	222 (38)	682 (124)	--	247 (21)	2,170 (269)
Dufferin	8	33 (2)	--	61 (5)	--	--	13 (1)	--	--	--	107 (8)
Dundas	14	33 (2)	30 (1)	128 (9)	--	--	26 (3)	2 (1)	--	--	219 (16)
Durham	38	110 (6)	443 (5)	284 (22)	--	--	41 (5)	28 (4)	--	49 (1)	955 (43)
Elgin	30	315 (13)	41 (2)	120 (9)	--	--	3 (1)	23 (5)	--	7 (1)	509 (31)
Essex	86	251 (6)	959 (11)	976 (56)	47 (2)	--	16 (4)	81 (10)	--	--	2,330 (89)
Frontenac	161	128 (4)	631 (10)	503 (27)	--	--	123 (15)	763 (114)	--	93 (8)	2,241 (178)
Glengarry	15	42 (4)	--	98 (7)	--	--	13 (4)	25 (6)	--	--	178 (21)
Grenville	14	56 (3)	--	95 (9)	--	--	27 (3)	13 (2)	--	--	191 (17)
Grey	86	158 (10)	183 (3)	407 (28)	15 (3)	21 (8)	63 (11)	176 (20)	--	197 (9)	1,220 (92)
Hald.-Nor.	54	62 (3)	114 (3)	271 (21)	--	--	13 (4)	152 (26)	--	5 (1)	617 (58)
Haliburton	154	22 (3)	56 (3)	169 (22)	--	1 (1)	482 (34)	730 (112)	--	220 (27)	1,680 (202)
Halton	39	239 (11)	404 (5)	286 (17)	--	--	50 (2)	42 (4)	32 (1)	--	1,053 (40)
Ham.-Went.	65	691 (23)	599 (10)	406 (27)	--	--	5 (2)	5 (2)	30 (1)	16 (2)	1,752 (67)
Hastings	86	199 (5)	294 (6)	346 (21)	--	--	35 (4)	318 (52)	--	33 (4)	1,225 (92)
Huron	35	103 (5)	54 (4)	156 (12)	--	--	47 (8)	72 (14)	--	--	432 (43)
Kent	50	187 (7)	348 (7)	301 (22)	8 (1)	--	36 (5)	109 (13)	--	--	989 (55)
Lambton	73	411 (19)	456 (7)	505 (23)	6 (2)	22 (2)	17 (6)	149 (22)	30 (1)	--	1,596 (82)
Lanark	78	27 (1)	72 (1)	240 (18)	4 (2)	24 (2)	25 (3)	325 (56)	--	7 (1)	724 (84)
Leeds	128	191 (5)	328 (10)	652 (35)	2 (1)	--	148 (21)	455 (69)	--	190 (14)	1,966 (155)
Lemnox & Add.	41	--	27 (3)	129 (14)	--	--	31 (4)	164 (22)	--	8 (2)	359 (45)

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TABLE 6.1 (cont'd)

County Municipality	Total Sites	Hotel Units	Motor Hotel Units	Motel Units	Tourist Home Units	Team Vacation*	Cabins	Cottages	Youth Hostel Beds	Resort Lodge Units	Total Units
Manitoulin Is.	75	62 (4)	--	148 (17)	3 (1)	67 (4)	134 (14)	317 (52)	--	26 (5)	757 (97)
Metro Toronto	143	12,891 (69)	2,987 (20)	1,121 (44)	34 (4)	--	17 (2)	2 (1)	249 (5)	--	17,301 (145)
Middlesex	58	1,240 (14)	242 (4)	1,291 (37)	33 (1)	5 (1)	10 (2)	14 (2)	30 (1)	--	2,865 (62)
Muskoka	295	462 (17)	33 (3)	724 (55)	5 (2)	--	550 (58)	1,141 (195)	--	1,534 (60)	4,449 (390)
Niagara	320	1,329 (28)	3,104 (42)	4,358 (175)	128 (37)	--	350 (40)	253 (40)	5 (1)	8 (3)	9,535 (366)
Nipissing	45	28 (1)	--	37 (3)	--	--	77 (11)	174 (32)	--	53 (3)	369 (50)
Northumberland	87	102 (7)	15 (1)	333 (20)	--	--	12 (4)	534 (60)	--	37 (5)	1,033 (97)
Ottawa-Carleton	75	4,341 (27)	803 (8)	960 (33)	--	--	14 (1)	76 (7)	--	8 (2)	6,202 (78)
Oxford	22	100 (5)	54 (2)	182 (12)	--	--	--	8 (3)	25 (1)	--	369 (23)
Parry Sound	310	146 (10)	132 (5)	357 (32)	--	--	173 (33)	1,590 (244)	--	241 (29)	2,639 (353)
Peel	34	517 (4)	237 (3)	343 (23)	--	--	7 (1)	9 (3)	64 (1)	30 (1)	1,207 (36)
Perth	31	141 (5)	220 (3)	227 (13)	13 (5)	22 (4)	--	--	99 (1)	--	722 (31)
Peterborough	185	404 (11)	371 (5)	318 (19)	5 (1)	--	106 (18)	1,041 (144)	65 (1)	131 (12)	2,441 (211)
Prescott	26	172 (16)	19 (1)	183 (7)	--	--	3 (1)	5 (2)	--	--	382 (27)
Prince Edward	67	115 (3)	--	77 (6)	--	--	21 (5)	331 (60)	--	--	544 (74)
Renfrew	171	265 (15)	82 (3)	564 (46)	2 (1)	--	100 (18)	551 (103)	123 (1)	104 (12)	1,791 (199)
Russell	8	62 (7)	10 (1)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	72 (8)
Simcoe	398	623 (31)	873 (15)	1,377 (105)	--	--	345 (49)	1,857 (265)	33 (1)	305 (18)	5,413 (484)
Stormont	32	202 (4)	209 (3)	500 (24)	--	--	6 (1)	17 (3)	--	--	934 (35)
Victoria	122	101 (5)	20 (1)	237 (17)	--	--	31 (7)	711 (99)	--	68 (7)	1,168 (136)
Waterloo	45	615 (18)	417 (5)	474 (21)	--	--	3 (1)	2 (1)	--	--	1,511 (46)
Wellington	30	335 (15)	38 (2)	155 (7)	--	8 (1)	6 (2)	12 (4)	--	19 (1)	573 (32)
York	59	103 (8)	271 (4)	467 (28)	--	--	25 (4)	118 (15)	72 (1)	66 (5)	1,122 (65)
TOTALS	4,162	28,021 (475)	15,479 (228)	21,326 (1,207)	360 (78)	200 (30)	3,426 (450)	13,078 (2014)	857 (17)	3,702 (254)	86,449 (4753)

* Refers to maximum number of people accommodated as opposed to 'units'.

TABLE 6.2

COMMERCIAL ACCOMMODATION 1974 - PRESENT

June 1979

ONTARIO RECREATION SUPPLY INVENTORY

County/ Municipality	Total Sites	Hotel Units	Motor Hotel Units	Hotel Units	Tourist Home Units	Farm Vacation*	Cabins +	Cottages +	Youth Hostel Beds*	Lodge Units	Total Units
Brant ('79)	20	131	183	222	--	--	--	1	--	--	537 (21)
Bruce ('77)	252	276	120	538	55	30	222	682	--	247	2,155 (269)
Grey ('77)	86	158	183	407	15	21	63	176	--	197	1,210 (92)
Hald.-Nor. ('78)	54	62	114	271	5	--	13	152	--	--	617 (58)
Ham.-Went. ('79)	65	691	599	406	5	--	5	5	30	11	1,722 (69)
Muskoka ('73)	295	462	33	724	5	--	550	1,141	--	1,534	4,449 (390)
Niagara ('78)	320	1,329	3,104	4,358	128	--	350	253	5	8	9,530 (365)
Simcoe ('78)	398	623	873	1,377	--	--	345	1,857	33	305	5,380 (484)
TOTALS	1,490	3,732	5,209	8,303	213	51	1,548	4,267	68	2,302	25,574 (1,748)
S. Ont. ('79)	4,162	28,021	15,479	21,326	360	200	3,426	13,078	857	3,702	85,392 (4,753)
Brant ('75)	20	131	183	222	--	--	--	1	--	--	537 (21)
Bruce ('74)	279	316	128	524	71	43	996	29	--	291	2,355 (302)
Grey ('74)	88	211	176	394	8	26	223	--	--	200	1,212 (83)
Hald.-Nor. ('74)	53	62	114	271	5	--	13	150	--	--	615 (57)
Ham.-Went. ('74)	66	702	599	406	5	--	5	5	30	--	1,722 (68)
Muskoka ('75)	323	518	44	768	5	--	545	1,221	--	1,530	4,631 (421)
Niagara ('74)	288	1,326	2,750	4,094	118	--	337	214	--	8	8,847 (330)
Simcoe ('74)	417	625	873	1,527	--	6	459	1,590	33	592	5,666 (478)
TOTALS	1,534	3,891	4,867	8,206	212	75	2,578	3,210	63	2,621	25,585 (1,760)
S. Ont. ('76)	4,278	28,358	15,019	21,068	467	220	4,437	12,046	1,022	3,965	85,360 (4,750)

+ Changes between cabins and cottages are not what they seem. Many cabins, upon re-inventory, were found to contain eating facilities, thus are cottages.

* Variables have not been included in the "Total Units" column.

December 1978

TABLE 7.1
NUMBER OF PICNIC TABLES BY COUNTY AND JURISDICTION

COUNTY/ MUNICIPALITY	ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTIONS				PRIVATE	INSTITUTIONAL
	FEDERAL	PROVINCIAL	REGIONAL	MUNICIPAL	COMMERCIAL	
BRANT	-	71 (8)	836 (7)	275 (9)	60 (4)	174 (6)
BRUCE	14 (1) *	431 (20)	342 (19)	436 (43)	121 (14)	56 (2)
DUFFERIN	-	36 (7)	87 (4)	46 (5)	84 (4)	-
DUNDAS	2 (1)	110 (3)	206 (2)	103 (12)	6 (1)	14 (2)
DURHAM	26 (4)	640 (12)	1,410 (12)	868 (53)	1,824 (15)	43 (2)
ELGIN	3 (1)	303 (9)	165 (10)	468 (22)	40 (3)	20 (1)
ESSEX	222 (2)	1,407 (7)	19 (2)	641 (32)	168 (6)	46 (4)
FRONTENAC	31 (4)	243 (18)	115 (7)	295 (16)	211 (8)	3 (1)
GLENFARRY	6 (1)	31 (1)	599 (5)	77 (5)	102 (4)	1 (1)
GRENVILLE	24 (4)	48 (7)	50 (1)	38 (6)	8 (1)	-
GREY	-	108 (9)	509 (24)	915 (29)	518 (26)	38 (4)
HALDIMAND-NORFOLK	-	1,099 (15)	2,016 (19)	225 (18)	1,268 (22)	4 (1)
HALIBURTON	-	205 (23)	-	74 (16)	24 (6)	8 (1)
HALTON	-	1,007 (3)	1,746 (11)	1,234 (71)	664 (6)	10 (2)
HAMILTON-WENTWORTH	6 (1)	16 (10)	1,103 (24)	1,198 (49)	1,269 (14)	150 (1)
HASTINGS	6 (1)	106 (22)	289 (7)	420 (19)	102 (4)	5 (1)
HURON	-	106 (15)	251 (10)	384 (32)	141 (8)	17 (2)
KENT	-	1,235 (10)	176 (5)	366 (23)	40 (3)	42 (6)
LAMBTON	-	4,826 (10)	1,172 (18)	396 (29)	35 (4)	335 (3)
LANARK	-	147 (11)	17 (4)	193 (22)	97 (13)	3 (1)
LEEDS	321 (22)	77 (13)	376 (18)	394 (30)	78 (5)	12 (1)
LENOX & ADDINGTON	-	88 (9)	116 (2)	36 (3)	16 (2)	3 (1)
MANITOULIN IS.	-	77 (12)	-	85 (18)	9 (4)	12 (1)
METRO TORONTO	-	70 (1)	4,157 (23)	1,748 (138)	17 (1)	6 (1)
MIDDLESEX	-	36 (5)	771 (17)	1,129 (31)	450 (6)	74 (6)

TABLE 7.1 (cont'd)

ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTIONS

COUNTY/ MUNICIPALITY	FEDERAL	PROVINCIAL	REGIONAL	MUNICIPAL	COMMERCIAL	PRIVATE	INSTITUTIONAL
MUSKOKA	93 (3)	298 (19)	4 (1)	102 (31)	317 (12)	1 (1)	70 (3)
NIAGARA	-	20 (4)	2,004 (25)	1,559 (65)	3,195 (17)	138 (5)	138 (7)
NIPISSING	-	381 (7)	-	10 (4)	2 (1)	-	-
NORTUMBERLAND	5 (1)	2,492 (5)	245 (11)	220 (23)	76 (5)	-	26 (1)
OTTAWA-CARLETON	579 (5)	651 (10)	55 (3)	177 (22)	138 (6)	-	10 (1)
OXFORD	-	88 (10)	152 (7)	497 (20)	95 (6)	-	8 (2)
PARRY SOUND	-	392 (37)	-	61 (24)	79 (11)	1 (1)	2 (1)
PEEL	-	3 (1)	2,617 (9)	960 (52)	357 (5)	38 (2)	-
PERTH	-	38 (7)	192 (6)	458 (21)	28 (3)	-	46 (2)
PETERBOROUGH	161 (19)	360 (13)	85 (9)	360 (25)	93 (6)	9 (2)	4 (1)
PRESCOOTT	-	706 (4)	-	168 (6)	111 (3)	-	-
PRINCE EDWARD	-	1,314 (5)	-	50 (9)	169 (7)	-	5 (1)
RENFREW	5 (1)	213 (11)	-	254 (30)	206 (27)	-	1 (1)
RUSSEL	-	53 (6)	3 (1)	40 (5)	45 (2)	-	-
SIMCOE	5 (1)	2,959 (23)	403 (10)	1,464 (61)	269 (22)	3 (1)	200 (5)
STORMONT	-	27 (3)	1,047 (3)	97 (13)	-	-	-
VICTORIA	32 (5)	453 (13)	-	280 (28)	284 (14)	2 (1)	14 (2)
WATERLOO	-	13 (3)	781 (11)	1,065 (66)	1,095 (11)	18 (2)	-
WELLINGTON	-	106 (14)	2,128 (7)	359 (33)	510 (11)	-	32 (4)
YORK	-	881 (5)	2,329 (14)	412 (54)	1,923 (20)	70 (2)	116 (4)
TOTALS	1,541 (77)	23,971 (460)	28,573 (368)	20,637 (1,322)	16,344 (373)	971 (43)	1,736 (85)

* Brackets enclose the number of sites.

TABLE 7.2

December 1978

PICNICKING OPPORTUNITIES BY COUNTY

<u>COUNTY/ MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>TOTAL SITES</u>	<u>TOTAL TABLES</u>	<u>AVG. TABLES PER SITE</u>	<u>TOTAL ACTUAL OPPORTUNITIES</u>	<u>OPPORTUNITIES PER CAPITA *</u>
BRANT	35	1,421	41	671,423	6.8
BRUCE	99	1,400	14	661,500	11.5
DUFFERIN	20	253	13	119,543	4.2
DUNDAS	21	441	21	208,373	11.3
DURHAM	100	4,868	49	2,300,130	9.3
ELGIN	47	1,005	21	474,863	6.9
ESSEX	56	2,641	47	1,247,873	4.0
FRONTENAC	54	898	17	424,305	3.9
GLENGARRY	17	816	48	385,560	20.0
GRENVILLE	20	180	9	85,050	3.3
GREY	96	2,103	22	993,668	13.8
HAIDTMAND- NORFOLK	76	4,623	61	2,184,368	24.5
HALIBURTON	47	312	7	147,420	13.7
HALTON	97	5,045	52	2,383,763	10.4
HAMILTON- WENTWORTH	101	3,757	37	1,775,183	4.3
HASTINGS	54	928	17	438,480	4.1
HURON	68	904	13	427,140	7.6
KENT	47	1,859	40	878,378	8.3
LAMBTON	64	6,764	106	3,195,990	26.5
LANARK	51	457	9	215,933	4.9
LEEDS	90	1,260	14	595,350	11.3
LENNOX & ADDINGTON	18	271	15	128,048	3.9
MANITOULIN IS.	36	181	5	85,523	7.9
METRO TORONTO	163	5,992	37	2,831,220	1.3
MIDDLESEX	67	2,484	37	1,173,690	3.9
MUSKOKA	70	885	13	418,163	11.4
NIAGARA	123	7,054	57	3,333,015	9.1
NIPISSING	12	393	33	185,693	23.2
NORTHUMBERLAND	46	3,064	67	1,447,740	22.5

TABLE 7.2 (cont'd)

December 1978

<u>COUNTY/ MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>TOTAL SITES</u>	<u>TOTAL TABLES</u>	<u>AVG. TABLES PER SITE</u>	<u>TOTAL ACTUAL OPPORTUNITIES</u>	<u>OPPORTUNITIES PER CAPITA *</u>
OTTAWA-CARLETON	47	1,610	34	760,725	1.5
OXFORD	45	840	19	396,900	4.7
PARRY SOUND	74	535	7	252,788	7.7
PEEL	69	3,975	58	1,878,188	5.0
PERTH	39	762	20	360,045	5.4
PETERBOROUGH	75	1,072	14	506,520	5.1
PRESCOTT	13	985	76	465,413	16.0
PRINCE EDWARD	22	1,538	70	726,705	32.2
RENFREW	70	679	10	320,828	3.6
RUSSELL	14	141	10	66,623	3.4
SIMCOE	123	5,303	43	2,505,668	11.9
STORMONT	19	1,171	62	553,298	9.0
VICTORIA	63	1,065	17	503,213	11.6
WATERLOO	93	2,972	32	1,404,270	4.9
WELLINGTON	69	3,135	45	1,481,288	12.0
YORK	99	5,731	58	2,707,898	13.3
TOTALS	2,728	93,773	34	44,307,755	5.9

* Based on 1976 census population

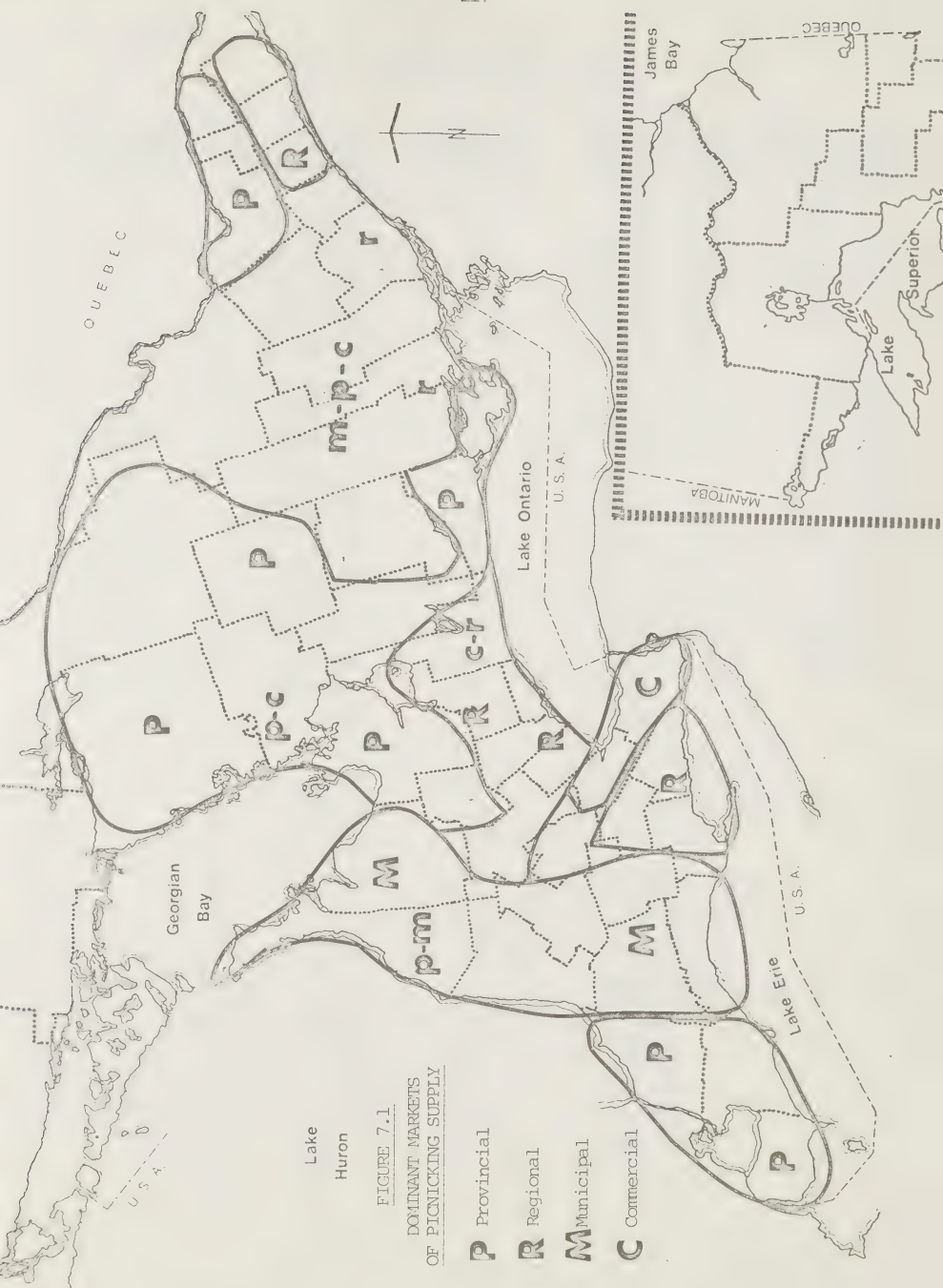


TABLE 8.1

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING 1974-PRESENT
ONTARIO RECREATION SUPPLY INVENTORY

County/ Municipality	Total Sites	Trail Length(M)	Activity Acreage	Total Actual Opportunities	Total Estimated Days Of Operation*	Sites With Rentals
Brant ('79)	7	--	642	240,750	575	--
Bruce ('77)	26	56.3	5,544	2,121,225	2,135	--
Grey ('77)	36	141.5	1,510	672,375	2,956	8
Hald.-Norf. ('78)	4	18.2	--	13,650	328	--
Ham.-Went. ('79)	21	49.8	484	218,850	1,724	2
Muskoka ('78)	28	120.6	316	208,950	2,299	9
Niagara ('78)	13	6.5	2,687	1,012,500	1,067	1
Simcoe ('78)	44	133.0	3,154	1,282,500	3,612	7
TOTALS	179	525.9	14,337	5,770,800	14,696	27
S. ONT. ('79)	594	1,826.9	79,727	31,267,800	48,767	73
Brant ('75)	7	--	642	240,750	624	--
Bruce ('74)	11	33.0	1,250	493,500	981	--
Grey ('74)	28	102.0	917	420,375	2,496	8
Hald.-Norf. ('74)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ham.-Went. ('74)	21	48.0	484	217,500	1,872	2
Muskoka ('75)	27	124.4	361	228,675	2,407	8
Niagara ('74)	11	11.0	483	189,375	981	1
Simcoe ('74)	32	112.0	3,739	1,486,125	2,852	4
TOTALS	137	430.4	7,876	3,276,300	12,212	23
S. ONT. ('76)	460	1,304.0	54,617	21,459,375	41,004	61

* Average days of operation for all sites in southern Ontario are applied to each county, due to insufficient cases per county.

TABLE 8.2

SNOWMOBILING 1974-PRESENT
ONTARIO RECREATION SUPPLY INVENTORY

County/ Municipality	Total Sites	Trail Length(M)	Activity Acreage	Total Actual Opportunities	Total Estimated Days Of Operation*	Sites With Rentals
Brant ('79)	6	.5	206	96,938	520	--
Bruce ('77)	36	126.1	6,151	2,977,856	3,178	--
Grey ('77)	31	85.5	1,138	597,563	2,685	4
Hald.-Norf. ('78)	12	19	60	42,375	1,039	--
Ham.-Went. ('79)	15	35	435	230,156	1,299	--
Muskoka ('78)	33	98.2	658	382,088	2,858	3
Niagara ('78)	9	8.3	1,018	483,413	779	--
Simcoe ('78)	57	140.2	1,450	784,838	4,936	2
TOTALS	199	512.8	11,116	5,595,227	17,233	9
S. ONT. ('79)	611	2,529.5	69,733	34,584,469	52,913	25
Brant ('75)	5	-	206	96,563	435	--
Bruce ('74)	11	108	2,450	1,229,437	957	1
Grey ('74)	22	61	945	488,719	1,914	5
Hald.-Norf. ('74)	6	20	155	87,656	522	--
Ham.-Went. ('74)	15	31	435	227,156	1,304	--
Muskoka ('75)	36	96	715	407,156	3,131	4
Niagara ('74)	10	8	829	394,594	870	--
Simcoe ('74)	24	278	2,216	1,247,250	2,888	2
TOTALS	129	602	7,951	4,178,531	11,220	12
S. ONT. ('76)	442	2,488.4	66,551	33,062,081	38,445	31

* Average days of operation for all sites in southern Ontario are applied to each county, due to insufficient cases per county.

TABLE 8.3

COMMERCIAL ICE FISHING 1974 - PRESENT
 ONTARIO RECREATION SUPPLY INVENTORY

County/ Municipality	Total Sites	Number of Huts	Capacity of Huts	Days of Operation
Brant ('79)	--	--	--	--
Bruce ('77)	--	--	--	--
Grey ('77)	--	--	--	--
Hald.-Nor. ('78)	1	50	177	74
Ham.-Went. ('79)	--	--	--	--
Muskoka ('78)	--	--	--	--
Niagara ('78)	--	--	--	--
Simcoe ('78)	13	155	526	919
TOTALS	14	205	703	993
S. Ont. ('79)	42	512	2,295	2,836
Brant ('75)	--	--	--	--
Bruce ('74)	--	--	--	--
Grey ('74)	--	--	--	--
Hald.-Nor. ('74)	1	50	177	74
Ham.-Went. ('74)	--	--	--	--
Muskoka ('75)	--	--	--	--
Niagara ('74)	--	--	--	--
Simcoe ('74)	13	153	514	919
TOTALS	14	203	691	993
S. Ont. ('76)	46	610	2,693	2,945

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TABLE 8.4
DOWNHILL SKIING 1974 - PRESENT
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County/ Municipality	Public				Private			
	Site Count	Number of Lifts	Average Lift Capacity (Persons/Hr.)	Average Days of Operation (Per Week)	Site Count	Number of Lifts	Average Lift Capacity (Persons/Hr.)	Average Days of Operation (Per Week)
Brant ('79)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruce ('77)	--	--	--	--	1	1	800	3.0
Grey ('77)	1	1	800	2	10	52	894	4.1
Hald.-Nor. ('78)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ham.-Went. ('79)	1	5	1075	5	--	--	--	--
Muskoka ('78)	--	--	--	--	6	14	900	6.0
Niagara ('78)	--	--	--	--	1	4	478	4.0
Simcoe ('78)	--	--	--	--	8	42	1,046	4.9
TOTALS	2	6	1020	3.5	26	113	906	4.6
S. Ont. ('79)	10	22	707	5.1	59	236	868	4.6
Brant ('75)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruce ('74)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grey ('74)	1	1	800	2	10	52	894	4.1
Hald.-Nor. ('74)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ham.-Went. ('74)	1	5	1075	5	--	--	--	--
Muskoka ('75)	--	--	--	--	7	15	750	6.1
Niagara ('74)	--	--	--	--	1	4	435	2.0
Simcoe ('74)	--	--	--	--	7	35	970	4.6
TOTALS	2	6	1020	3.5	25	106	884	4.7
S. Ont. ('76)	13	27	953	4.9	59	239	857	4.7

APPENDIX

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is control of a facility or area and can be separated into ownership and administration, which can be different for the same facility.

The jurisdictions used in the Ontario Recreation Supply Inventory are as follows:

Federal	National Park Department of Transport Department of the Environment Other
Provincial	Provincial Park Wildlife Management Area Provincial Fishing Area Designated Access Point (often a public boat launching ramp) Ministry of Transportation & Communications (e.g. roadside sites) Park Reserve Undesignated Crown Land Other
Regional	Conservation Authority Area or Park Region, District, or County (not including County Forests) Metropolitan Toronto Niagara Parks Commission Park St. Clair Parks Commission Park St. Lawrence Parks Commission Park County Forest Other
Municipal	City or Borough Town Village Township School Board (Public or Separate) Other
Private-Commercial (profit-oriented; includes private clubs run as profit-oriented businesses, as well as commercial establishment open to the public)	Owner-operated Manager-operated

Private-Private
(non-commercial private
facilities; includes
private clubs, owned by
its members, most apartment
facilities and private
cottages, private lands
open to public)

Institutional

Youth or Service Club
(e.g. YMCA, Boy Scouts,
Kinsmen, Rotary)
Church/Religious Institutions
University/Community College
Indian
Private Schools
Other

Definitions

Chapter 3: Camping

Campgrounds: areas that offer overnight camping in an established recreation area. The area must include individual designated campsites or has controlled access.

Sites: campsites in a campground, either wilderness or individual designated. Group camping acreage does not contain campsites and is not included in total sites.

Serviced Sites: campsites that have any one of electrical hook-ups, water hook-ups, or sewage hook-ups. Availability of other amenities such as water taps near the site does not constitute serviced sites.

Seasonal Sites: campsites leased on a seasonal basis (less than 1 year) and used for recreational purposes as secondary residences.

Chapter 6: Tourist Accommodation

1. A hotel is an establishment which rents out accommodation units which are accessible from the interior. (This includes some YM/YWCA accommodations as well as commercial hotels.)

Public houses are to be inventoried as long as they satisfy the definition given for hotels. In all cases, include only those rooms available on a nightly basis.

2. A motor hotel or motor inn is an establishment which rents out accommodation units in which the access to units is typically neither completely from the interior only, nor from the exterior only, and in which the units are in groups of three or more under one roof.

3. A motel is an establishment which rents out accommodation units which are normally accessible only from the exterior and the majority of which are in groups of three or more under one roof. If there are housekeeping facilities associated with some of the rooms, the units should still be classified as part of the motel. If, however, there are housekeeping units which are rented out in the same manner as cottages, and have facilities and services associated with them as would cottages, then inventory these as cottages.
4. A tourist home is an establishment, typically a converted private home, which rents accommodation units.
5. Commercial cabins compose an establishment which rents accommodation units which are arranged either singly or in pairs under one roof, and which do not contain facilities for storing, preparing and cooking food.
6. Cottages are similar to cabins, except that they do contain facilities for storing, preparing and cooking food. (Also, see applicable criteria under 3. Motels)
7. A youth hostel is a permanent facility operated by a non-profit or government agency to provide accommodation for transients (it need not operate year-round). Most, if not all, youth hostels are operated by the Youth Hostel Association since most government run hostels are set up in make-shift quarters such as arenas.
8. A resort lodge is an establishment which hires out accommodation units for rent and where recreational facilities, services, and entertainment can be obtained either as part of the accommodation or at an additional fee. In addition to a central lodge, many resort lodge establishments also have cabins and/or cottages.



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